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SEA OF FARMERS AT KISAN MAHAPANCHAYAT

Sangrur: Protesting farmers at the Khanuari border during the 'Kisan Mahapanchayat' seeking a legal guarantee on the minimum support price for crops, in Sangrur district of Punjab on Saturday. Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is fasting, appealed to farmer outfits in other states to continue the fight | PTI | **P10**

सत्यमेव जयते
Government of India

1000 KMS

Indian Metro Network achieves a historic milestone of 1000 kilometres under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi

PM MODI GIVES GIFT OF NEW METRO PROJECTS AND NAMO BHARAT TO PEOPLE OF DELHI

A journey that began in 2002 with initiation of modern metro in Delhi by Vajpayee ji, has reached the nationwide 1000-kilometre milestone under Modi ji

WE NOW HAVE THE WORLD'S 3rd LARGEST METRO NETWORK

KILOMETRES ADDED

3X INCREASE

NOW 1000kms

248 kms In 2014

STATES COVERED

NOW 11 States- 23 Cities

5 States - 5 Cities In 2014

DAILY PASSENGERS TRAVELLING

OVER 2.5X INCREASE

NOW 1 Crore +

28 Lakhs In 2014

TOTAL DISTANCE BY METRO TRAINS DAILY

3X

NOW 2.75 lakh kms

86,000 kms In 2014

cbc 44101/13/0011/2425

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Development of Chalai Warehouse and Commercial Complex in Thiruvananthapuram Balance Work	2024_SCTLT_ 716160_ 2	Rs.7,38,42,276/-	17-Jan-2025 03:00 PM

All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Tender Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
BENGALURU CENTRAL
No.2, 1st Floor, Lady Curzon Road,
Opp Bowring Hospital, Shivajinagar – 560005

POSSESSION NOTICE - [Under Rule 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/ BLRCNTRL/SRA/HL/ 64109282102/ Suraksha 64109282135

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices** dated **27.09.2024** issued, calling upon the **BORROWERs 1). Mr. Moses Xavier S/o Mr. A Xavier** No.104, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Scholle Road, St. John's Road Cross, Rukmini Colony, Sivan chetty Gardens, Bengaluru-560042. **2) Mr. Moses Xavier S/o Mr. A Xavier** Manyata Embassy Business Park, C-4 Block, Wing 'A', Rachenahalli, Bengaluru- 560045 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,15,956/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six Only) as on 27-09-2024.**onand with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **03.01.2025**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.2,23,482/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Two only) as on 02-01-2025** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion in House premises No.22/1, St. John's Road, Bengaluru- 560 042, Ward No.81, PID No.81-14-22/1 and which is more clearly and fully delineated in the plan annexed to the Release Deed and shown in Green colour and marked in letters as A, B, C, D & A, measuring on the Eastern side: D-A 36 feet, on the Western side: B-C 37 feet 6 inches, on the Northern side: A-B 17 feet 6 inches and on the Southern side: C-D 17 feet 6 inches in all measuring 643.5 sq. ft. and standing in the name of Mrs. Sheba Rajini M, D/o. Late Manuel John and also W/o. Mr. Moses Xavier, vide Release Deed dated 01.07.2011 and registered as Document No.HLS- 1-00473/2011-12 and CD No.HLSD39 dated 01.07.2011 at SRO, Halasuru, Bengaluru and Bounded on **East by:** Portion of premises No.22/1, St. John's Road Cross sold to the purchasers, Mr. Prem Jaisingh& others and shown in Red Colour and marked in letters A, D, E, F & A, **West by:** Property No.23 of Mr. C. Harish **North by:** St. John's Road, **South by:** Property belonging to Mr. Gadi Chelvaraya Chetty & others.

Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC
Bengaluru Central Branch

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03.01.2025

Government of Karnataka

Additional Chief Secretary to Government Finance Department,

Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

No.: FD 01 BMB 2024 Date: 03.01.2025

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT STOCK (SECURITIES)

1. **Aggregate Amount : Total Rs. 4000 Crore [Rs. 2000 Crore - 7 Year Tenure and Rs. 2000 Crore - 08 Year Tenure]**
2. **Method of Issue : By auction, through PDO, RBI, Mumbai (Fort)**
3. **Date of auction : January 07, 2025**

Government of Karnataka invites subscription to the above securities. Copies of the Notification and Application forms may be obtained from PDO, RBI, Bengaluru. Non-competitive bidding facility has been introduced by RBI to encourage participation of retail investors. The Government stock up to 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to eligible individuals and institutions. Sample Tender Forms and the revised scheme of Non-competitive bidding facility is available on the website **www.rbi.org.in**

DIPR/DD-C.P/4092/KSMCA/2024-25

IndusInd Bank

No. 25, Steeple Reach, A Block, 3rd Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 086

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
(LOAN ACCOUNT NOS. KBJ00019N, KBJ00022N & KBR00831N)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10/08/2022** through Registered Post thereby calling upon the borrower **THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN LEGAL HEIRS OF THE DECEASED BORROWER MR. CHAND PASHA (BORROWER), MR. MOHAMMED ZIAULLA (CO-BORROWER)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 1,58,65,022.58p (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Twenty Two and fifty eight paise only) as on 24/03/2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/co borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the order dated 22/11/2023 in Crl. Mis. No. 5185/2023 ordered by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore under Section 14 of the said Act read with 9 of said Rules on this the **30th DECEMBER 2024.**

The borrower/co borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs. 1,58,65,022.58p (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Twenty Two and fifty eight paise only) as on 24/03/2022** and further interest thereon, plus costs, charges, expenses incurred.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land with building bearing No. 1/30, Northern portion (Old No. 11), situated at Vinayakanagara Layout, situated at Pipeline Road, Mysore Road, 7th Cross Bangalore, and bounded on : North by : Site No. 13, South by : Site No. 12, East by : 30 ft Road, West by : 7th Cross Road. **Measuring :** East to West Northern Side - 84 feet, East to West Southern Side - 63 feet, North to South Eastern Side - 45 feet 6 inches, North to South Western Side - 51 feet. Totalling 3344 Sq. ft., Together with all compounds, yards, trees, plants, ditches, sewers, drains, ways, water courses, lights, liberties, passages, privileges, easements, profits and appurtenances, whatsoever to the said property or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining or be appurtenant thereto.

Date : 30/12/2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **For INDUSIND BANK LIMITED**

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

E-Mail : manmulpurchase@gmail.com, Tele: 08232-274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./105/Tender-07/2024-25 Date: 03.01.2025

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for **Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of concentrate milk chilling system and its accessories -01 Job.**

Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can download documents from: **04.01.2025,** Last date of submission of tender: **03.02.2025 upto 15.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **04.02.2025 after 15.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening **will be intimated.** Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For More Information Contact Manager Purchase Mob: **9513888247.**

Sd/- Managing Director

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(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/ BLRCNTRL /SRA/HL/64004416179/ SBI LHLI/64016222250 File No- HI-40403/12

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices** dated **29.10.2024**issued, calling upon the **BORROWERs/ LEGAL HEIRS:1) Mr. Pradeep Mohan S/o Dr. B M Mohan.** No. 8, BSR Manthralaya Apartments,19th Main, 25tth Cross, HSR Layout Sector- 2, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru -560102. **2). Mr. Pradeep Mohan S/o Dr. B M Mohan** No. 36, Near Lakshmi Tent, M.S.R Nagar, 13th Cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **3) Kumar. Rakshith Pradeep M/G & S/o Mr. Pradeep Mohan** No. 8, BSR Manthralaya Apartments, 19th Main, 25tth Cross, HSR Layout Sector- 2, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru -560102.,**4) Kumari. Rishika Pradeep M/G & D/o Mr. Pradeep Mohan** No. 8, BSR Manthralaya Apartments,19th Main, 25tth Cross, HSR Layout Sector- 2, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru -560102.to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,94,785/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five only)) as on 29-10-2024** on and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **03.01.2025**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.6,07,931/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty One only)** as on 02-01-2025 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All That piece and parcel of the residentially house property constructed in site No-291/A New No-30 Situated at Chikka Maranahalli, Kasaba Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently With the limits of BBMP, MSR Nagara, 13th Cross of 21st No of Manipal Corporation, Bounded On: **East by:** Site No 27,**West by:** 20 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No 29, **South by:** Site No 31.

Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC
Bengaluru Central Branch

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03.01.2025

Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone, Administration & Services Department, No. 11, Bank of India Building, K.G Road, Bengaluru-560 009, **Phone No.** 080-2295 9419 /456 **e mail:** Bengaluru.AandS@bankofindia.co.in

PREMISES REQUIREMENT FOR OPENING OF OUR KADUBEESANAHALLI BRANCH, ON LONG TERM LEASE / RENT

Bank of India proposes to open its new branch at **Kadubeesanahalli Bengaluru city** in Karnataka State, Bank requires suitable premises at Ground floor / First Floor/ Second Floor with carpet area of **1800 sq.ft.** on long term lease / rent. For details interested parties may logon to our **website-** www.bankofindia.co.in (Tender Page).
The last date for submission of offer is 13.01.2025

04-01-2025 **ZONAL MANAGER**

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ1.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:38:2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:02–01–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ–20 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)–01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ– 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಒಟ್ಟು 23 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ. 03 ರಿಂದ 23 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06–01–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 15–01–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15–01–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 16–01–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.05

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ. 01 & 02 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06–01–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 20–01–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 20–01–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 22–01–2025 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/624/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಕಚೇರಿ

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1&2 ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸನ್ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ PWD ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ Work ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Single Electronic Tender System) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ (kppp) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–01–2025** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **DMA/2024-25/RO/WORK/INDENT 31334 Call-2,/** ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ. ರೂ.98.80 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ. 83500.00/– ಅವಧಿ 03 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK/INDENT 34216,** ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ. ರೂ. 49.38 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ. 49380.00/– ಅವಧಿ 03 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK/INDENT 34217 /** ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ. ರೂ. 10.57 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ. 13250.00/– ಅವಧಿ 03 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

4) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK/INDENT 34420,/** ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ. ರೂ. 49.60 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ. 496000.00/– ಅವಧಿ 03 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

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b) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–01–2025** ರಂದು 17:00:00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ **c)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20–01–2025** ರಂದು 17:30:00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**(1) Mrs. Padmavathi R W/o Mr C Sreekanta** **(2) Mr. C Sreekanta S/o Sri Chandrappa** No,1346, 1st floor, 6th Cross, 10th main, 3rd stage, BEML Layout, Rajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098 **Branch : Yelahanka Old Town**	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy nos 30,31,&32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, Within the revenue Jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore in the project called as"La-Ville Township" and bounded on: East by : Survey No 142 and 145, West by : Survey No 177, North by : Survey No.28 and 29 South by : Survey No 47, **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No.79, having E Khatha No.150200102700422557 No.248/79 bearing residential plot measuring East to West 12.190 mts North to South 9.140mts, in all measuring 111.42 sq.mtrs in the schedule A property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.97, North by : Site No.80, South by : Site No.78.	**Rs. 39,62,030.48 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Thirty and Forty Eight Paise Only) as on 31.12.2024 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 22.01.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 23,50,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 2,35,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
2	**(1) Mrs. Asha M,** D/o Sri Mahadevappa,(Applicant) No. 317, Chowdappa Building, Ambedkar Colony Road, Hosur Main Road, Kudlu Village, Next to SRK Garden Apartments, Bangalore - 560068 **(2) Sri Ravi M,** S/o Sri Mahadevappa (Co-Applicant) No 317, Chowdappa Building, Ambedkar Colony Road, Hosur Main Road, Kudlu Village, Next to SRK Garden Apartments, Bangalore - 560068 **Branch: Chandra Layout, Bengaluru**	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of property land Sy No 8/P1 (Old Sy No 8), measuring 0-35 Guntas and Sy No 9/1, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas in total 3 Acres situated at Heelalige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Vide Conversion Order No BDS.ALN;(A)SR 44/2005-2006, dated 27.04.2005 by Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore urban and APA/LAO/83/2011-2012 dated 14.02.2013 issued by Town and Country joint planning authority and Director of Anekal Planning Authority) together with all the rights, appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by; East by: Land belonging to Shambaiah, West by: Road, North by: Land belonging to Muniyappa, South by: Land belonging to Shambaiah & Halla. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel an extent of 373.135 Sq Ft in the Schedule 'A' Property (Undivided Interest) **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY :** All that residential apartment bearing No G11, in Ground Floor, Block No 3, of "MAYUR BRUNDAVAN" built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 900 Sq Ft of super built up area which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 373.135 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property vide E-Khata No 150200100600520278, duly issued by the Chandhapura Grama Panchayathi with RCC framed structure, concrete block, masonry, main door teak frame and steam beach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush, shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass and safety grills, vitrified flooring etc., and bounded by; East by: Flat No G14, West by: Flat No G06, North by: Flat No G10,South by: Flat No G12.	**Rs. 79,81,626.11 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six and Eleven Paise Only) as on 31.12.2024 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 22.01.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.32,00,000.00 EMD Amount: Rs.3,20,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
3	**(1) Smt. Shylaja K V W/o. Narasimhaiah.M,** No.49, 2nd Cross, Bloom Field Garden, Ramachandrapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **(2) Sri. Narasimhaiah.M S/o. Late Muniyappa,** No.49, 2nd Cross, Bloom Field Garden, Ramachandrapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **Branch: Peenya 2nd Stage**	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Corporation No.15, 15/1, 16 and 16/1, Now assigned as consolidated Corporation No.15, PID No.1-39-15, situated at S.M. Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore -560015, Peenya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, previously BBMP Ward No.1, presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, totally measuring 4544 square feet out of entire Measuring 22993 Square Feet and bounded on, East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by: Road and private property. **Schedule "B" Property :** 394 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property. **Schedule "C" Property :** All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. C-6, in the 1st Floor, in the "C" Block, in the building known as "Global Aura Project", having Super Built Up Area measuring 2,000 Square Feet, constructed on Schedule "A" property with right to pass through the area leading to the main road and free egress and ingress and entitled for all the common areas and amenities with covered Car parking.	**Rs. 1,48,86,307.00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seven Only) as on 31.12.2024 Plus further, interest and other charges.**	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 22.01.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.70,75,000.00 EMD Amount: Rs.7,07,500/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
4	**(1) M/s H A Traders rep. by its Prop. Mrs. Anusha T N,** No.3, 1st Cross, Shirdi Sai Ratan Layout, RK Hegde Nagar, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru – 560077. **(2) Mrs. Anusha T N, (3) Mr. Sunil Kumar R** Both 2 and 3 resides at No.1666, 6th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Phase II, Jakkur, Bangalore – 560064 Also at: Site No-29, Ward No-3, Narayanappa Layout, Rosypura Village, Nandihills Road, Doddaballapura, Bangalore -561203. **Branch: MSRIT Branch**	All that piece and parcel of the Site No.53, Khatha No.2395/53, East to West 10.36mts, North to South 9.75mts, Herebedanur Village & Hobli Gowrebidanur Taluk, Chikkabalapura District & bounded on : East by : Site No.48, West by : 9mts Road, North by : Land, South by : Site No.52.	**Rs. 84,67,943.52 (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three and Fifty Two Paise Only) as on 31.12.2024 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 22.01.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 7,70,000.00 EMD Amount: Rs. 77,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
5	**(1) Chethan Kumar N,** No 77/3 Prakash Layout Rajabhavi Road Varthuru , Bangalore - 560087 **Branch: Kamakshipalya**	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP katha No 134/471/33/1 totally measuring 73,758 sq ft formed in Sy No 33/1, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from agricultural purposes to non agricultural residential usage Vide No BDS.ALN.SR(S):553/04-05 dated 02.04.05 issued by special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District and Bounded as follows: East by: BDA Property, West by:60 Feet BDA road, North by:BDA property, South by:40 Feet Road **Schedule "B" Property:** 526.05 sq feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule A above. **Schedule "C" Property:** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No 419, in 3BHK in fourth floor of Hibiscus Block in a residential apartment known as "Eden Blossoms" consisting of three bed rooms, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony measuring 1350sq ft of super built up area and one car parking space with stilt floor.	**Rs. 95,77,321.86 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One and Eighty Six Paise Only) as on 31.12.2024 Plus further, interest and other charges.**	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 22.01.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.63,00,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.6,30,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
6	**(1) S K Mohammed Salim & Asmotara Begum,** #165/15 And 38 3rd Floor 5th Main Hosa Gudda Halli Pipeline Road Manjunatha Bangalore -560026 **Branch: Yelahanka Old Town**	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy Nos.30,31, & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore in the project called as 'La-Ville Township" and bounded on, East by : Survey No 142 and 145, West by : Survey No 177, North by : Survey No.28 and 29 South by : Survey No 47, **Schedule "B" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No.73, having E Khatha No.150200102700422552 No.248/73 bearing residential plot measuring East to West 11.085mts North to South 7.240mts, in all measuring 80.26sq.mtrs in the schedule A property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.103, North by : Site No.74, South by : Private Property.	**Rs. 22,43,981.86 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Six Paise Only) as on 31.12.2024 Plus further, interest and other charges.**	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 22.01.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.22,70,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.2,27,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ebkray.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the concerned officer on Mobile No's. 8828371183, 9738724818.

Date: 04.01.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

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DVG Road Branch,
No.66, Dr. D. V. G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, DVG Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.09.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, 1) Smt. Sushmitha,** W/o Sri. Vikram. C. T, No.8, 2nd Cross, Chennakeshava Layout, Behind CMR School, Kacharakanahalli, St Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084, and **Guarantors, 2) M/s. S. S. Associates,** Regd Office, No.256, New No.294-10, 40th Main, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru-560010, and **also at: Working office:** Rama Sourabha, 9th Cross, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru-560019, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,87,459.19 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine and Paisa Nineteen Only) as on **18.09.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **2nd January 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.24,87,459.19 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Nine and Paisa Nineteen Only) as on **18.09.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the western and part of Eastern portion of Site bearing No.293(P-1), BBMP Khatha No.263/1/293/257/266/1, situated at Ideal Homes Township, Kenchenahalli/ Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 97 Feet and on the Southern Side 59 Feet (along with 50 Feet Road) and North to South on the Eastern Side 61 Feet (along with Loop Road No.12) and on the Western Side 132 Feet, totally measuring 10,114 Square Feet and the Composite Property is bounded on the: East by: Loop Road No.12 and remaining portion of the same property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.304, South by: 50 Feet Road.

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.004, on the Ground Floor, having a Super Built up Area measuring 1,216 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule "A" property, together with the proportionate undivided share, Right title and interest, along with Car parking Area in the Basement.

Date : 02.01.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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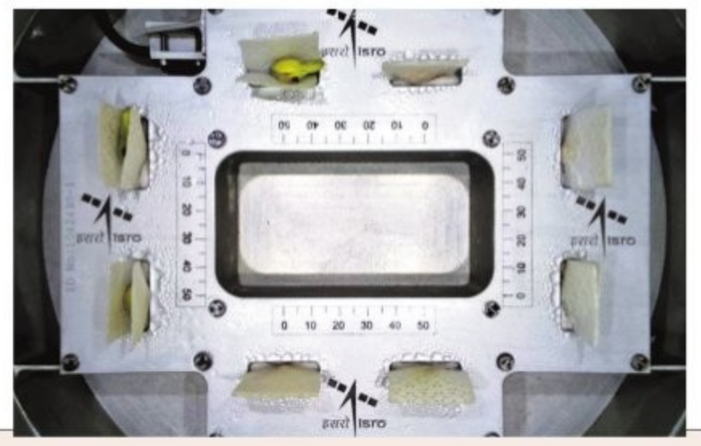

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ISRO says cowpea seed sent to space on PSLV-C60 POEM-4 have germinated under microgravity condition within four days of launch of the mission

EIGHT SEEDS SENT TO STUDY PLANT GROWTH

ISRO sent eight cowpea seeds to study plant growth in space. "Life sprouts in space! VSSC's CROPS experiment onboard PSLV-C60 POEM-4 successfully sprouted cowpea seeds in 4 days. Leaves expected soon," ISRO said on X. The experiment is being done to demonstrate seed germination and plant sustenance until the two-leaf stage, it added

ALL MEASURES OF GROWTH BEING MONITORED

- ISRO said it is monitoring all passive measurements, such as camera imaging, oxygen, carbon dioxide concentrations, relative humidity, temperature, and soil moisture for plant growth
- The fourth stage of the rocket carrying POEM-4 platform has been in orbit with 24 experiments at an altitude of 350 km since Tuesday |P7

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Madhugiri DySP remanded in judicial custody

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RAMACHANDRAPPA, 58, deputy superintendent of police (DySP), Madhugiri sub-division, who was arrested after a video in which he is seen in a compromising position with a woman at his office went viral, was remanded in judicial custody on Saturday. He was produced before a court in Tumakuru district in the morning. He is now in Madhugiri prison. The DySP's video went viral on Thursday. He was suspended by Director-General and Inspector-General of Police Alok Mohan after his arrest on Friday.

A departmental inquiry has been ordered against him. After the video went viral, the 30-year-old victim from Madhugiri filed a complaint against Ramachandrappa at Madhugiri police station on Friday.

The DySP has been booked for sexual intercourse by a person in authority (BNS 68), sexual harassment (BNS 75) and word, gesture or act intended to insult modesty of a woman (BNS 79). "The DySP was arrested based on a complaint from the victim," Ashok KV, SP, Tumakuru, told *TNSE*.

The DySP was allegedly caught on a mobile camera when he was with the woman at his office. In the 35-second video, the DySP is seen in uniform. The video was shot from outside the window of his office. The woman, after noticing it, raised an alarm. The woman is said to have approached Ramachandrappa to file a complaint over a land dispute.

Toxic waste processing on hold as MP to lob ball to HC

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

IN an attempt to tamp down the agitation at Pithampur in Dhar district against the Union Carbide's toxic waste, the state government on Saturday sought to lob the ball back into the judicial domain, saying it will seek fresh court orders.

The toxic waste was transported to Pithampur from Bhopal following a Madhya Pradesh High Court order last month to do so within four weeks.

"Keeping in mind the people's concerns, we've decided to not take the incineration forward. The government will apprise the court on the concerns of the locals and await their next order," said Chief Minister Mohan Yadav. He had chairing an emergency meeting over the issue in Bhopal late on Friday night.

SPIRITUAL SOJOURN

The Tibetan spiritual leader the 14th Dalai Lama arrives at a hotel in Bengaluru on Saturday. He will be leaving for Bylakuppe in Mysuru district where he is scheduled to stay for a month | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Bulldozer justice a day after cops find journo's body

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A day after the police found the body of journalist Mukesh Chandrakar in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district, the authorities resorted to bulldozer justice banned by the Supreme Court a few weeks ago, as they demolished the "illegal" property owned by the accused.

The police arrested three, including, Ritesh Chandrakar and Dinesh Chandrakar — both cousins of Mukesh. The main road contractor, Suresh Chandrakar, is absconding. Ritesh and Dinesh are his siblings. Mukesh had allegedly exposed irregularities in his road construction.

A bulldozer razes the property of the accused | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mukesh Chandrakar

Mukesh, 33, was missing since January 1. He had reportedly gone to attend a meeting with Suresh. Later his mobile phone went offline. Mukesh's brother Yuktesh lodged a missing person complaint on January 2.

On Friday evening, his body was found in a septic tank on the premises owned by Suresh. The incident led to journalists staging a strong protest demanding justice for the victim.

A 11-member special investigation team has been constituted to probe the incident. Following the CM's directives, the administration demolished the house of the accused using bulldozers.

The murder led to a war of words between the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress. State home minister Vijay Sharma said Suresh is a local Congress leader, adding all his bank accounts have been frozen. However, Congress spokesperson Sushil Anand Shukla claimed that Suresh had joined the BJP last month.

Condemning the murder, the Editor's Guild said, "The young journalist's death is a matter of grave concern as it raises suspicion of foul play." The Press Council of India expressed concern over murder and sought a report from the Chhattisgarh government.

NSA Sullivan arriving for final round of talks today

To meet his counterpart Doval; address young bizmen at IIT, Delhi

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

OUTGOING US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan will visit India on Monday for a final round of talks with his counterpart, Ajit K Doval, and other senior officials as the two countries look to burnish their ties that enjoy a groundswell of bipartisan support.

The discussions will cover a wide range of bilateral, regional and global issues, along with finalising ongoing initiatives as the Joe Biden administration concludes its tenure. Congressman Michael Waltz will succeed Sullivan on January 20, when Donald Trump is inaugurated as the 47th President of the United States.

"National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan will travel to New Delhi, India on January 5-6 for a capstone meeting with Indian National Security Advisor Ajit Doval that will span a range of issues across the breadth of the US-India partnership — from space, defense, and strategic technology cooperation to shared security priorities in the Indo-Pacific and beyond," said a White House statement.

Overall, the message we intend to leave is one of real gratitude for the friendship and partnership Biden and Modi enjoyed over the last four years

Senior US administration official

During his two-day visit, Sullivan will meet with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and is expected to call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Sullivan will also visit the IIT, Delhi, where he will meet young Indian entrepreneurs and deliver a speech at the institute, highlighting the key steps taken to strengthen the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET), a highpoint of bilateral ties under the Biden administration.

"This will be Sullivan's final trip to the Indo-Pacific region as National Security Advisor. "He's very excited and looking forward to these conversations at this critical time," US National Security Communications Advisor John Kirby said.

"The two national security advisors will take stock of the progress that the two countries have made over the last four years," a senior official said.

They will also "continue to finalise some ongoing initiatives that were important priorities for us to wrap up to continue our technology cooperation," the official said.

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BJP marches to Priyank's house, LoPs detained

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

AROUND 80 BJP activists, including leaders of opposition in the Assembly and Council R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayana Swamy, were taken into police custody for attempting to lay siege to RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge's house here on Saturday, seeking his resignation over Bidar contractor Sachin Panchala's suicide.

Thousands of activists and senior leaders of the party marched towards Priyank Kharge's house after holding a meeting near Mini Vidhana Soudha.Addressing the activists after garlanding the statues of Basaveshwara and Dr BR Ambedkar, Ashoka, Narayana Swamy, and MLCs CT Ravi and Ravi Kumar declared that their state-wide agitation would continue till Priyank resigned as RDPR minister.

They accused the Congress of forcing honest officials and contractors to commit suicide. Many contractors, officials and farmers committed suicide and the number of maternal deaths has gone up after Congress came to power in the state, they alleged. They sought to know why nobody has been arrested in connection with Sachin Panchala's suicide though he stated in his note that former corporator Raju Kapnoor, a close aide of Priyank Kharge, and his (Kapnoor's) eight supporters harassed him for not paying them Rs 1 crore. Ashoka said, "Why has the government not arrested Kapnoor?" P6

Senior BJP MLC and former minister CT Ravi being detained by police in Kalaburagi on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

6 killed in TN cracker unit blast

Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu): Six workers died and one sustained injury in an explosion at a licenced firecracker manufacturing unit at Kottaiyur near Virudhunagar on Saturday. Probe revealed violation of protocols during handling of chemicals lead to the accident at the unit's mixing block, sources said. P7

Cold wave alert for parts of K'taka

Bengaluru: IMD Saturday issued a cold wave alert for most parts of Karnataka, particularly for north-interior Karnataka. IMD also issued a Yellow Alert warning of severe cold wave conditions for three districts of Karnataka—Bidar, Kalaburagi and Vijayapura. P7

4 hurt in anganwadi roof crash

Kolar: Four students sustained injuries after the roof of an anganwadi came crashing down on them in Dasarahosahalli of Bangarpet, Kolar district, on Saturday. There were 13 students in the classroom. The building was reportedly constructed 10 years ago. Anganwadi workers shifted the injured students to Bangarpet government hospital. P5

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SYDNEY THRILLER

Pant strikes, Bumrah scare as Test goes to the wire

GOMESH S @ Chennai

FIFTEEN wickets fell. India took four-run lead. The pitch is still assisting seamers. The match is evenly poised, may be tilting towards India, but the day was dominated by two players on the field and one off it. The Sydney crowd for the fifth and final Test couldn't have expected such a gripping day. And the third day would be as thrilling with match and series poised for photo finish.

The focus on the second day was on two players – Rishabh Pant and Jasprit Bumrah. And off the field on rested skipper Rohit Sharma. Pant had come for criticism after the 'reckless' shot that got him out in the second innings of Melbourne Test. In the first innings, he scored one of the slowest 40 of his Test career off 98 balls.

On Saturday, Pant broke the shackles and did what Pant does best. A blistering 29-ball half-century ensued. This is the second fastest fifty by an Indian in Tests. At one ball short, the fastest one is against his name as well. His 61 helped India take a healthy 145-run lead after the bowlers restricted the home team to just 181 runs in the first innings. What seemed heartening is that India managed to edge out Australia without Jasprit Bumrah – the highest wicket-taker of the series — after lunch. Bumrah was the second player who was in focus throughout the day. He walked off the field at about 1.20pm. About 40 minutes later, he left the stadium for a scan and came back only two and a half hours later. Every move of Bumrah was followed. If he doesn't take the field in the second innings it will give Aussies psychological edge. "The medical team is monitoring him," Prasidh Krishna, who took three wickets, said.

Jasprit Bumrah celebrates a wicket against Australia. Later, he went off the field with injury | PTI

Off the field Rohit Sharma made an appearance on the official broadcasters channel to clear his position in the team. He said he made way for Shubhman Gill because he was not doing well and that he has not retired. "I am not going anywhere," is how Rohit signed off. P15

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• **Sunday:** 05.01.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pausha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Shashti 8.53 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 9.21 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 13°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise	06.43 am
Sunset	06.07 pm
Moonrise	10.55 am
Moonset	11.13 pm

A dead Mahseer

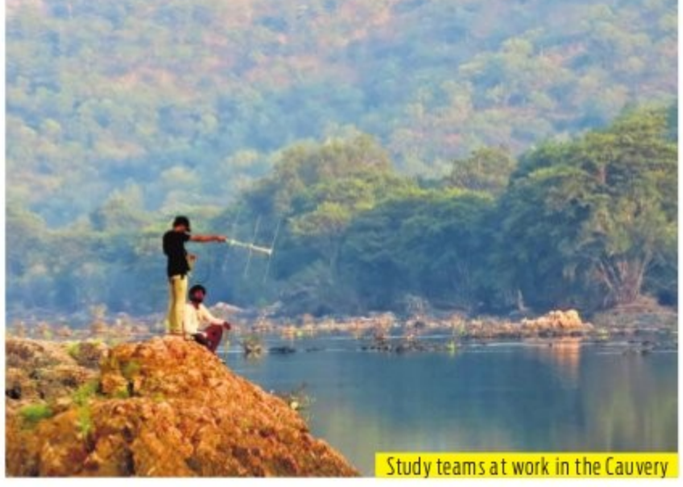
A telemetric device fitted on a Hump-Backed (HBM)

An HBM captive-breeding area

Teams study breeding, migration and feeding cycle of the HBM through telemetric studies

SAVE THE MAHSEER CAUVERY

This endemic fish species is on brink of extinction, and captive breeding has been taken up by foresters and experts


Study teams at work in the Cauvery

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IT is not a one-day task or one man's job to bring back a critically endangered species from the brink of extinction, but it surely takes one person to start the exercise. Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Sanjai Mohan is working with a team of experts and staffers from the Karnataka forest and fisheries department to save the critically endangered Hump-Backed Mahseer (HBM), endemic to the Cauvery river, from becoming extinct.

"I had conceptualised the project when I was the PCCF, but over time with other things, this took the backseat. Now I want to ensure the project does not fold up, and the fish species survives," Mohan said.

Usually, efforts are made to save large species like cheetahs, dolphins, tigers and elephants, but lesser known species, more so the aquatic kinds, are not given much importance. The Mahseers, especially the HBM, that we are working on, are very important to ensure a healthy and clean Cauvery river, he said.

Two years ago, captive breeding programmes were started with the help of the fisheries department and experts to raise its population, but little success was achieved as most of them were unable to acclimatize to the new environment. The method, however, helped understand the problems. The teams were able to hold the HBM in captivity for two long years.

Studying the HBM's lifecycle

Explaining the importance of the HBM and the breeding exercise, Naren Sreenivasan, conservation biologist with Wildlife Association of South India (WASI), who is also working on the project with Mohan, said parallelly, they are studying the breeding, migration and feeding cycle of the HBM through telemetric studies in the Cauvery river. They have fitted telemetric devices on 13 HBM fish for the study. Eleven locations in the Cauvery have also been identified where the fish, after in-breeding, can be re-released, but most of the locations are upstream.

Studies have shown that the HBM needs elevation gradient sites, with high rapids and pools with suitable water temperatures for breeding. They lay their eggs during the monsoon in these locations and then move downstream. So protecting these sites is crucial, especially from upcoming infrastructure projects on the Cauvery river, said experts working on the project.

"HBM cannot be introduced in any other water body. The natural terrain and climate are ideal for the species to survive and thus, all efforts are being made to revive them. Protection of other species is essential for a healthy ecosystem. Also, if Bengaluru has to continue to get good quality drinking water, protection and revival of the Mahseer is essential," Mohan said.

5 endemic species in India

Globally, there are 16 Mahseer species, of which eight are in India. Of these, five are endemic, and one is the HBM found in the Cauvery. Data ascertained by researchers from 1870s, due to construction of dams and other infrastructure projects, the HBM is now limited to small pockets in the Moyar river in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Dubare Reserve Forest in Madikeri, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Pambar, a tributary of the Amaravathi river in Kerala.

With the population now dispersed and cross-breeding taking place, there is a need to identify the pure gene pool while captive breeding the HBM. For this, the help of experts from the Indian Council for Agricultural Research – National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, is also being taken.

The water quality in the Cauvery river is good. However, the rising water temperature is becoming a worry. Ideally, for healthy aquatic life, the temperature should not be over 26 degree Celsius, but in summer, water in the Cauvery touches over 30 degree Celsius. Limited human interface and letting nature do its course will correct it, Sreenivasan said.

HBM is a flagship species of the Cauvery river. It is also an integral part of the river's ecosystem as it feeds on vegetation and fish. Protecting it will help not just protect the water body, but also the other 200-odd fish species found in the river, which is Karnataka's lifeline, Mohan said.

State to get five Doppler radars soon

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MRUTYUNJAY Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department (IMD), on Saturday said that Karnataka will soon have three Doppler Weather Radars (DWRs) in Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Dharwad.

"Chennai, Kochi and Goa have DWRs. They will provide accurate weather information for Karnataka. Timely weather alerts can be issued with their help," he told TNSE.

He was speaking on the sidelines of IMD celebrating 150 years of its functioning in the city.

Bhoyar Harshal Narayanrai, Commissioner, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority, said, two more radars will be installed in Karwar and Ballari. All five radars will help in issuing timely alerts not just for government agencies, but also for people.

On the initiatives taken up by IMD, Mohapatra said Karnataka is prone to flooding. Even its urban areas face this problem. Bengaluru is one of the cities that frequently experiences flooding. To address this, IMD, in association with IISc, KSNDMC and other agencies, will start issuing special region, ward-wise weather reports in two years.

He said the department is now working towards providing air quality information and wind profile and wind distribution-related information. Alerts will be given on wind distribution in different layers of atmosphere which will help in understanding cloud formation and formation of systems. They will also help the aviation sector.

KJ Ramesh Kumar, former director general of IMD, said the department is also working towards disseminating sector-wise weather information, especially to the energy sector for generation and supply of power. Earlier, aviation was the biggest sector seeking information. But now profiles and consumers have changed. The department is being consulted for information during vector, air and water-borne diseases and for waste management programmes.

BBMP set to demolish 402 illegal buildings

MOHAMMED YACOOB
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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has issued orders to demolish 402 unauthorised buildings in Mahadevapura Zone.

Of them, 117 are in the KR Puram Assembly segment and 285 in the Mahadevapura Assembly segment. This action from BBMP comes in view of the increasing number of houses and buildings being constructed in violation of building bylaws.

With no stern action, violators get stay orders from court and go ahead with unauthorised constructions. The palike has begun sealing such buildings and disconnecting power supply to them.

"Some owners have obtained stay orders and BBMP's legal team is getting them vacated. A few have appealed to the BBMP chief commissioner for a hearing as his office is a quasi-judicial body. After the dismissal of their appeals, palike's engineers have been asked to immediately seal the buildings. So far, 11 under-construction buildings have been sealed in Mahadevapura Zone," said Ramesh, Zonal Commissioner.

He said based on a circular from Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom), power supply to unauthorised buildings has been disconnected for non-compliance of building bylaws. Under Section 50 and 56 of IE Act, Clause 4.03 (ii) (a), 6.03, 12.01(i), 37.02, 43.00 and Clause 7 of Karnataka Regulatory Supply Commission (KERC) Electricity (Supply) Code,2004, BBMP engineers have been directed to disconnect power supply.

"I have written to disconnect power supply to 13 unauthorised buildings. Power supply to more such buildings will be disconnected in the coming days," he said.

During the hearing, the chief commissioner dismissed several petitions and issued orders to take action as per Section 356, BBMP Act, 2020. The buildings will now be demolished. "Owers are given 30 days to remove unauthorised constructions. After the deadline, BBMP will demolish the unauthorised buildings," a senior engineer from Mahadevapura Zone said. The chief commissioner has dismissed 19 appeals so far. Over two dozen appeals are likely to be dismissed in the coming days, he added.

Meanwhile, sources said BBMP has sealed two under-construction buildings in Pulikeshi Nagar in East Zone for violation of bylaws.

Rare Indian coins to be auctioned tomorrow

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Rare coins from the Mughal and Hoysala Dynasty, including a gold coin featuring Lord Rama will be auctioned by Marudhar Arts on January 6. The event will showcase rare collections of coins belonging to Indian history.

Archie Maru, director, Marudhar Arts told The New Sunday Express that a gold coin from the Hoysala Dynasty, dating back to the 10- 11th century will be auctioned. Estimated at a price of Rs 5-7 lakh, the 4 gram coin (14.54mm diameter) features intricate designs. On one side of the coin, a lion walking to the right is depicted with its body composed of dots and pellets. On the lion's back, Lord Rama is shown standing with a bow and arrow. The sun and moon are seen positioned to the right and left, signifying eternal authority and cosmic balance. The other side of the coin bears Kannada inscriptions reading 'Sri Nolambavadigonda," translating to 'Conqueror of the Nolamba Country.'

Another notable piece is a gold coin of Rajendra Chola I of the Chola Empire, also estimated to fetch Rs 5-7 lakh.

This rare Kahavanu coin is a testament to Chola numismatic excellence. The obverse side depicts the king standing to the right, holding a globule in his raised left arm, with four pellets and a lotus below; a lamp is visible in the left field. The reverse side features the king seated frontally, holding a conch shell (shankha) in his left hand while resting his right arm on the right knee. The coin weighs 4.32 g and its diameter is 19.53 mm.

Another rare coin to be auctioned is the rare silver one rupee of Mughal King Dawar Bakhsh, who ruled for just 72 days. The coin is estimated to fetch Rs 15 lakh. Explaining the difference in rates, Maru said it depends upon the rarity and availability in the market.

Aster launches two mobile medical clinics

Bengaluru: To provide free medical care to undeserved populations, Aster Volunteers, the global CSR arm of Aster DM Healthcare, launched two IoT-enhanced mobile medical clinics with Tele-Medicine Services in Srinagar, and Kalaburagi. This expansion brings the total number of mobile clinics operated by Aster Volunteers to 50. The new units were flagged off by vice president Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday. The mobile units include a patient waiting area, registration desk, data collection station, a basic mini lab with refrigerated storage, secure medicine storage, a dispensing facility, and consultation rooms for general practitioners, specialists, and super-specialists with tele-consultation capabilities.

BIS hosts Manak Carnival

Bengaluru: To promote awareness of quality standards and foster creativity and innovation among young minds, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru branch, hosted the Manak Carnival at BMS Institute of Technology and Management (BMSIT&M) with participants from 13 colleges across the city.The carnival featured a series of competitions like two-minute talk and quiz on BIS Quality and Standards, , Mix and Match, Elaborate the Abbreviation and a kite decoration on the theme Flying High with Standards.

Gandhi Bazaar redesign will help vendors, visitors: HC

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court stated that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's Gandhi Bazaar Market Street Redesign project aims to improve the management of the bustling Gandhi Bazaar area. The area hosts a large number of street vendors and attracts significant footfall daily.

The division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind made these observations while dismissing a public interest litigation filed by Heritage Basavanagudi Residents Welfare Forum. The PIL challenged the project as 'unscientific' but the court rejected the claims after reviewing the affidavit and reply submitted by the BBMP.

The court also noted that the proposal involves widening of footpaths to accommodate street vendors and pedestrians, creating safer pedestrian crossings at key junctions, and introducing measures for better parking management. The proposal also provides dedicated bus stops with shelters, bays for pick up and drop-off, and areas for loading and unloading. Besides, vendors have been provided with specific areas to operate.

The court highlighted that the project which began implementation in December 2022, was in its advance stages, with 95 % of the work completed by January 2024. The remaining 5 % includes tasks like providing temporary shelters to vending zones and protecting street vendors from the vagaries of weather. It was further noted that this work was also nearing completion. "An amount of Rs 24.88 crore is spent on the project and any modification and alteration will result in inconvenience," the court said.

'PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REVIVE VRISHABHAVATI VALLEY'

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath instructed water board officials to prepare a comprehensive plan to prevent sewage from polluting Vrishabhavati Valley.

Addressing a meeting held on Saturday regarding the revitalisation of Vrishabhavati Valley, he instructed officials of the corporation, water board, and pollution control board to tackle the issue effectively.

Girinath instructed officials to identify and list all sewage entry points into the valley, including potential violations by apartments discharging untreated sewage. He urged inspections to ensure waste water treatment plants in residential complexes are functional and demanded a detailed report on the status of sewage treatment plants (STPs), including plans for constructing new ones.

He also called for measures to redirect sewage entering the valley through pipelines to STPs.

Highlighting the ecological importance of the valley, he noted that 42 lakes converge in the Vrishabhavati catchment area. He directed officials to identify and clear encroachments with the help of land surveyors and follow up on pending cases with the Revenue Deputy Commissioner.

To prevent littering, Girinath proposed fencing sensitive areas and deploying JCBs for desilting. He instructed officials to completely dredge Vrishabhavati Valley and ensure the smooth flow of water.

"Vrishabhavati Valley will come up within the municipal limits in a 28.08 km radius. V-100 Valley will come up from Sankey Lake to Bangalore University for 14.04 km, while V-200 Valley will come up from Goraguntepalya (Peenya Metro Station) to Bangalore University for 14.04 km," Girinath informed.

Belur police arrested a youth for murdering his father in Lingapura village, Hassan district, on Saturday. Dinesh, an alcoholic, killed his father Shashidhar (58) after picking up a quarrel with him on Friday night. Shashidhar died on the spot after Dinesh kicked him

4 kids hurt as anganwadi roof crashes in Bangarpet

13 students were in classroom; Building constructed 10 years ago

MLA SN Narayanaswamy speaks with an injured student at a hospital in Bangarpet on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolar

FOUR students sustained injuries after the roof of an anganawadi came crashing down on them in Dasarahosahalli of Bangarpet on Saturday morning.

According to a source, there were 13 students at the classroom. The building reportedly constructed 10 years ago. Anganwadi workers and helper shifted the injured students to Bangarpet government hospital.

The injured children were identified as Likitha, Janavi, Lasya and Parinitha. Likitha and Janavi sustained head injuries while Lasya and Parinitha suffered fractures in their legs.

Bangarpet MLA SN Narayanaswamy rushed to the hospital and inquired about the health of the kids. He asked the doctors to give the kids best possible treatment.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Deputy Director of Women and Children department Narayanaswamy said due to air crack in the roof, it collapsed.

The students will be shifted to another building from Monday, he added. A source said water logging on the terrace lead to the incident. Meanwhile, panic and worried parents slammed the officials for not maintaining the building.

Drunk duo attacks man with liquor bottles

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A 42-year-old man was attacked with liquor bottles after he asked the accused duo not to sit on asbestos roof of his house and consume alcohol, as the roof would collapse and hurt his family members.

The incident happened on 17th cross at MICO Bande in Lakkasandra around 2.30 am on Thursday.

The accused duo had made the asbestos roof of the victim's residence a safe spot to drink alcohol.

In the wee hours of the first day of the new year, the accused while drinking, started throwing liquor bottles in front of the victim's house door. When he warned them, the accused barged inside his house and attacked him in front of other family members.

The accused duo allegedly also took the victim's mobile phone. The victim, Vikky Kumar Singh is undergoing treatment in the Jayanagar General Hospital. The Adugodi police registered a case.

The accused are identified as Janardhan and Idhuraj, both residents of Lakkasandra Extension.

A case of causing hurt by dangerous weapon (BNS 118(1)) along with other sections of the BNS has been registered against the accused.

Further investigations are on.

15-year-old girl dies after wooden plank falls on her

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A 15-year-old girl died after a wooden plank, used for centering at an under-construction building, fell on her from 6th floor. The incident occurred near the VV Puram metro station on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Tejaswini, a tenth-standard student.

The police stated, around 1 pm, Tejaswini was walking home after school near the VV Puram metro station, when a wooden plank fell on her, causing grievous injuries. Passers-by rushed her to a nearby hospital, but doctors declared her brought dead due to severe head injuries.

The VV Puram police registered a case, and further investigations are on.

SHOWCASING MIGHT

As part of the Army Day celebrations, the Indian Army organised an equipment and band display at Kempegowda International Airport, on Saturday. The event, held under the aegis of the Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, showcased a wide range of weapons and equipment | VINOD KUMAR T

Educationist Channabasappa passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru

Noted educationist and disciple of Siddaganga Mutt's Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, **Dr M N Channabasappa** breathed his last at a private hospital here on Saturday. He was 94. He is survived by his daughter. The final rites will be held on Sunday.

He studied in Sree Siddaganga Gurukula (1941 to 1955), B.Sc (Physics and Mathematics) - Mysore University (1953), MA (Mathematics) at Banaras Hindu University with First Rank (1957) and obtained Ph.D in Mathematics from IIT Delhi (1967). He served as lecturer at

First Grade College, Tumakuru and Central College Bangalore (1953-60), Assistant Professor / Professor - Karnataka Regional Engineering College (KREC), Surathkal (1960-1991).

He later moved to Tumakuru as the Principal of Siddaganga Institute of Technology (SIT) and served between 1991 and 2006. After serving as the Principal, he was the Director.

He had done research in Hamburg University, Germany under the DAAD Fellowship programme (1958-60) and Technical University of Munich under the Re-Invitation Programme of DAAD (1984).

In filmy style, 'ED officials' rob M'luru bizman of ₹30l

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IN a Bollywood flick 'Special 26'-style heist, six persons impersonating as Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials conducted a fake raid and robbed over Rs 30 lakh from a Beedi businessman from Bolanthur near Vittal in Bantwal taluk in Dakshina Kannada on Friday night.

Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Yathish N said that six persons introduced themselves as ED officials to Singari beedi owner Sulaiman Haji, who also owns around 80 acres of arecanut farm in and around Bantwal.

The thieves claimed that there is a search warrant against Sulaiman Haji for evading tax and gaining entry inside the house. Later, they confiscated mobile phones of the residents, searched the house, and found Rs 25 lakh to Rs 30 lakh in the cupboard. They told Haji that he is not supposed to keep huge amounts of cash and he would be taken into custody.

The accused asked to furnish documents for the cash seized in their 'Bengaluru office'. The accused had also claimed that they had stayed in a lodge in Bantwal from where they asked Haji to collect their seized mobile phones but when the victim went to Bantwal, the accused had already escaped with the money. Victim's son Mohammad Iqbal, a resident of Kolnadu said that the thieves arrived with a Tamil Nadu registered car and entered their house around 8pm on Friday and were there till 11.30 pm. According to the victim, the accused spoke only in Hindi and English and did not steal any gold and other valuables from the house other than cash. Sulaiman had brought the cash to pay wages to his employees. The four storey house did not have a CCTV camera. SP Yathish said separate teams have been formed to nab the accused.

Meanwhile, Yathish and team visited the house and are further investigating the case. A case has been registered by Vittal police under sections 319(2), 318(4) of BNS 2023.

Policemen at Haji's residence

Two sisters among three killed in road accidents

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THREE people died in separate road accidents in the city on Saturday. Two sisters, who were going to a hospital in Ramakrishna Hegde Nagar, died after a BBMP garbage truck hit them on Thanisandra Main Road in Hennur traffic police limits. They have been identified as Nazia Sultan, 36, and her sister Nizara Irfan, 30, residents of Govindapura. Police said Nazia and her sister were riding a scooter to Hegde Nagar from Nagavara Junction when the accident took place around 11.20 am. Nazia overtook the garbage truck and attempted to take a right turn when a car that was moving ahead slowed down. At this moment, the garbage truck hit the scooter from behind. Nazia and Nizara died on the spot. Police have arrested the truck driver identified as Gandilinga of Ballari and seized the vehicle.

A 42-year-old man died after he was knocked down by a speeding truck on Hebbal flyover. The deceased has been identified as Manohar of Ramachandrapura in the city. Manohar was on his way to office when the accident took place around 9:15am. Though passersby rushed him to a nearby hospital, he succumbed to injuries there. Police have arrested truck driver Ramesh.

THREE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

5 WORKERS INJURED IN FACTORY BOILER BLAST

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FIVE workers sustained grievous injuries after a boiler exploded on Saturday evening. The incident occurred in the Bidadi industrial area.

The injured have been identified as Umesh, Tarun, Amalesh, Santoon and Lakhan, all aged between 30 and 35. They are from different parts of North India.

The police said that, around 4.30 am, five workers were operating in the private factory, which is collaborated with BBMP to extract power from the dry waste. Usually, over 100 workers are employed in the factory, but on Saturday evening only five were working and the boiler is fully controlled by machines. During a routine process, something got stuck in the boiler, causing the machine to stop. The five workers attempted to manually fix the issue, but the boiler exploded in the process, injuring them severely. The security guard immediately alerted the police and rushed the injured to Victoria Hospital, the police said.

The police further added that among the five injured, three are in critical condition. A case has been registered against the factory manager for negligence. Further investigation are on.

Atul suicide: City court grants bail to wife, in-laws

Bengaluru: A city sessions court granted bail to Nikita Singhania, wife of Atul Subhash, and two others on Saturday. Nikita Singhania, her mother Nisha, and her brother Anurag had approached the sessions court for bail in the abetment to suicide case registered at the Marathahalli police station. A 34-year-old software engineer, Atul Subhash, was found hanging in his apartment, leaving behind a 24-page death note and a 90-minute video on December 9. He alleged that he was taking the extreme step due to harassment by his wife, Nikita, and her in-laws. On December 14, Nikita Singhania was arrested in Gurugram, while her mother and brother were apprehended in Prayagraj, UP.

Lokayukta cops trap ASI while receiving bribe

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THE Lokayukta police have trapped Assistant Sub-Inspector Vijay Kumar, attached to Sanjaynagara Police Station of Bengaluru North Division, while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 40,000 through one Sayyad Rizwan, for the release of autorickshaw, which was seized illegally.

According to the official statement, the accused Sub-Inspector Vijay Kumar demanded Rs 50,000 bribe for the release of the auto and scaled down to Rs 40,000. Unable to pay the bribe, Mohammed Sujath, a resident of KG Halli, lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta police of city division.

Accordingly, Lokayukta police laid a trap and caught both Vijay Kumar and Rizwan red-handed while accepting bribe of Rs 40,000. A case under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act was registered. Further investigations are on.

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The opposition BJP has accused the Congress government of allegedly discontinuing the 'goshala' project aimed at protecting cows in the state. "Protecting cows is like protecting the culture of this land. The stand of the Congress government, which has abandoned the decision of our previous @BJP4Karnataka government, which had launched a project to open a goshala in each district," the BJP said on X

Minister accuses saffron leaders of goading contractor's family into issuing statements against him, govt

CONG GOVT CAN'T DANCE TO BJP'S TUNE: PRIYANK

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WITH the BJP taking out a massive protest march in Kalaburagi over Bidar contractor Sachin Panchala's death by suicide, RDPR and IT/BT Minister **Priyank Kharge** on Saturday claimed that the saffron party leaders are exerting pressure Panchala's family to join their stir and issue statements against him and the government.

"I have spoken to Panchala's family. We will not be able to dance to the tune of the BJP. I have assured the family that it is the government's responsibility to investigate the case transparently and give justice. After the preliminary inquiry by the CID, certain things will come out which will also be brought to the notice of the family members," he told reporters.

"Why does the BJP love the CBI? We cannot enact according to the BJP's script. A life has been lost, it is our responsibility to give justice," he added.

Responding to Panchala's sister writing to the Centre, Priyank said, "It has been two days since the CID investigation started and already they have done the spot inspection (mahzar). It is the government's job to investigate transparently."

He clarified that whenever the BJP insists that the CBI should investigate cases, it cannot be done. "Were the scams related to 'ganga kalyana' and PSI recruitment were investigated by the CBI during the BJP tenure? How many cases have been given to the CBI then. When CBI is telling you that there is no human resource, all cases just cannot be given to them," he said.

He said the BJP should have helped the family of Belagavi contractor Santosh Patil, who had committed suicide during the previous BJP government. "Did Vijayendra go to Santhosh's house? It is our responsibility to give justice to Panchala's family without mixing politics into the case," he said.

LoP R Ashoka being detained by the police during the BJP protest in Kalaburagi on Saturday | EXPRESS

'Kharge family did not allow any Dalit leader to grow politically in K'buragi'

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LoP R Ashoka said though Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti stated that there was no evidence of Ravi making derogatory remarks against minister Laxmi Hebbalkar during the recent session, police were directed to arrest him on the premises of Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi. After arresting Ravi, the police took him to various places, including a sugarcane field, just to harass him, he alleged.

Congress, which idolises Dr Ambedkar now, got him defeated twice in elections in the past, Ashok said.Narayana Swamy alleged that the Kharge family, which claims to be a champion of Dalit causes, did not allow any Dalit leaders to grow politically in the district. Kalaburagi has become a "Republic of Kharges," he alleged.

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Priyank Kharge

Kharge must resign, and the Congress must ensure his resignation. With him in office, there will undoubtedly be attempts to protect the extortionist Raju Kapnoor

G V L Narasimha Rao, BJP leader

Kapnoor is a close associate of Priyank Kharge. Panchala's death note mentions this connection. Panchala's family has expressed lack of trust in the local police to conduct a fair investigation

BY Vijayendra

Supari killers tasked to murder seer & BJP leaders, claims BYV

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

KARNATAKA BJP president BY Vijayendra has claimed that contractor Sachin Panchala's death note accuses certain individuals of hiring contract killers from Solapur in Maharashtra to assassinate a Hindu seer, an MLA, and the Kalaburagi BJP city unit president.

Vijayendra further alleged t at influential politicians are behind this, and called for a probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation into the alleged suicide and contract killing cases.

Vijayendra said that the death note reveals that Panchala took his own life owing to threats from Congress leader Raju Kapnoor. "Kapnoor is a close associate of minister Priyank Kharge. Panchala's death note mentions this connection. Panchala's family has expressed their lack of trust in the local police to conduct a fair investigation. The family also revealed that they faced harassment when attempting to file a police complaint and have demanded a CBI probe due to the involvement of influential individuals," Vijayendra added.

Don't we have any other work, says min

Taking a dig at BJP state president B Y Vijayendra's statement, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said, "Don't we have any other work other than to give supari? In Kalaburagi, we have not done 'supari politics'. It has become too much for Vijayendra as we have given respect to him as he is the party's state president. I am just paying respect to our father (maintaining restraint). We can talk too. If we take to the streets, you (BJP) will have to go home." he said.

The BJP leader further alleged that the death note mentions a plot to hire contract killers to eliminate seer Siddalinga Swami, Gulbarga Rural MLA Basawaraj Mattimud, and Kalaburagi BJP city unit president Chandu Patil. "Who could orchestrate such a conspiracy? It is evident that only those with political interests in the district could be behind this. A CBI probe is the only way to ensure justice in this case," Vijayendra added.

Addressing Priyank, Vijayendra suggested that a CBI investigation would safeguard the former's political future. "There is no need to fear the CBI, which has previously given a clean chit to minister KJ George in the DySP Ganapathy suicide case. "My insistence on a CBI probe stems from the fact that CM Siddaramaiah cannot be trusted to handle this matter impartially. If he assigns the case to the CID or SIT, justice will be compromised, as conspiracies are brewing against you within your own party," Vijayendra told Priyank.

EXPRESS READ

Siddu devising strategies to retain CM post: BYV

Shivamogga: BJP state president B Y Vijayendra on Saturday alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is employing political manoeuvres to retain his position amid reports that he may step down after the budget. Referring to the dinner meeting held on Thursday, Vijayendra noted that the meeting was conducted in the absence of Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, which, according to him, signalled Siddaramaiah's attempts to consolidate his position. "There are discussions within Congress circles suggesting that the high command has reached an 'understanding' with Siddaramaiah for him to vacate the post. But the Thursday dinner meeting indicates clearly that Siddaramaiah has begun employing political strategies to avert any developments that could force his resignation," he said. **ENS**

K'taka urges Centre to bring all millets under MSP

Bengaluru : Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy urged the Union Government to bring all millets under the MSP system and give more grants to the agriculture sector. The minister took part in a meeting called by Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, via video conference on Saturday and presented various demands. He appealed to the Centre to come up with new projects to strengthen seeds production centres and quality control laboratories. He also urged the Centre to announce MSP for Jowar (Maldandi) and reduce the GST on millet value-added products from 18% to 5 %. **ENS**

Bihar Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, Union Minister of State Nityananda Rai, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Wadiyar at an exhibition in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Hindi should be promoted as a bridge language: Guv Arif

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BIHAR Governor Arif Mohammed Khan emphasised that all Indian languages are expressions of Goddess Saraswathi and stressed that there is no competition among them. He advocated for equal scope and respect for all languages, asserting the need to promote Hindi as a connecting language while preserving pride in regional languages.

He was speaking at the Regional Official Language Conference organised by the Ministry of Home Affairs at the KSOU Convocation Hall in Mysuru on Saturday.

"In India, we must nurture pride in all our languages while promoting Hindi as a link language," Governor Khan said, highlighting the role Hindi played during the freedom struggle as a unifying medium. "Language should never be a tool for division... instead, it should unite people. Just as we respect divinity, we must honour all languages and cultures," he elaborated.

He noted that Indian society's embrace of linguistic and cultural diversity has been a hallmark of its unity. "The profound philosophy of Adi Shankaracharya, who achieved cultural and spiritual unity without linguistic knowledge but through the depth of emotion, serves as an example for us. His principle of Aham Brahmasmi illuminated the divinity within every individual centuries ago, showcasing India's inclusive heritage," he said.

Governor Khan further explained that understanding the diversity of Indian languages opens the door to recognising the country's rich cultural mosaic. "India's unity lies in its diversity. Our culture is rooted in history and knowledge, attracting scholars worldwide to delve into India's vast repository of wisdom. Indian intellectuals must channel their focus toward societal progress," he said.

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai lauded the role of Hindi in national integration. He recalled Mahatma Gandhi's efforts in establishing the Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha to propagate the language in South India. Rai stressed the government's initiatives to promote mother tongue education and linguistic development alongside Hindi's rise as an international language.

Ashoka seeks action against Cong leaders for 'morphed' video

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka accused Congress leaders of circulating objectionable content against him and requested the police register an FIR against those leaders responsible for it.

In a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cyber Economics and Narcotics (CEN), West Division, Bengaluru, Ashoka clarified that he did not utter any objectionable word.

The BJP leader also provided a link for a video clip to back his claims and also the video clip put out by the Congress.

He said on Friday, when BJP leaders were meeting people at the KSRTC bus stop and informing them about the bus fare hike, some police officers tried to stop him from meeting the general public. At this juncture, he told the police officers not to interfere as he was speaking to people about the decisions taken by the government. "In return, I was heckled and manhandled by the police, and they tried to stop me without any authority of law. At this point, I made it very clear to the police officers that I am the Leader of Opposition and they should not interfere with me while I am communicating information to the general public," he stated in the letter.

"The video, which is false and misleading, provides indirect encouragement to the community to spread hate against the police department, which goes contrary to my intentions of doing good for the general public with the support of the police department," the BJP leader stated.

BRACE FOR PRICE HIKES & REALPOLITIK

BLISTERING developments in the first few days of the new year indicate that the state is in for a series of price hikes while top political honchos continue their realpolitik.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, a few ministers, and legislators attending a dinner meeting at Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Satish Jarkiholi's Bengaluru residence yet again fuelled speculations that everything is not hunky-dory in the ruling Congress. Jarkiholi maintained that there was nothing unusual, and that it was like any other dinner meeting they have held in the past. He stated that the issues discussed included enhancing the government's image, making administration more efficient, and ensuring the party's return to power in the state.

Many in the party believe there is more to the dinner meeting than meets the eye. The CM huddling with a few of his ministers at a time when Deputy CM and state Congress president DK Shivakumar is holidaying with his family in Turkey is seen as political maneuvering, which is part of a larger game-plan to ensure that he continues as the CM for a full five-year term without disturbing the existing system. There is no clarity on the power-sharing arrangement between the CM and the DyCM, which often comes up for discussions in political circles. Siddaramaiah will be completing two-and-a-half years as CM towards the end of 2025.

Some Congress insiders see developments related to the dinner meeting and talk about the need for a full-time president for the state unit as an offshoot of developments during the Belagavi session when differences between the CM and the DyCM camps had reportedly come to the fore during the party leaders' meeting.

The CM's camp seems to be strategizing to rein in the DyCM, who nurtures the ambition of becoming the CM. After Congress won 136 seats in the 2023 assembly polls, there was stiff competition between Siddaramaiah, who was then the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and Shivakumar, the state Congress chief.

Those close to the DyCM's camp maintain that pressure tactics won't work as all important decisions including 'one leader one post' are taken at the high command level. They also question the timing of such talks and ask why they did not talk about it before the Lok Sabha polls when Shivakumar led the party along with other senior leaders.

Meanwhile, the Congress's internal dynamics seem to be having an impact on the regional party Janata Dal (Secular). Union Minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy maintained that he was aware of Congress' conspiracy to woo his party MLAs, but Congress will not succeed in its designs. Kumaraswamy faces the daunting task of keeping his legislators together as Congress leaders would be keen to strengthen their positions by getting the regional party MLAs into their fold.

While top leaders are busy with their realpolitik, people have to bear the brunt of a series of price hikes. The Congress government, which claims that its guarantee schemes — that include free rides for women in state transport corporation buses — have alleviated the burden of price rise and inflation, has increased the bus fare by a whopping 15%.

The government justifies it on the grounds that expenditures on diesel and salaries have increased and also blames the previous BJP government for leaving behind a Rs 5,900 crore liability. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy also cited fare hikes during the previous governments to justify the decision.

Leave aside the justification for a moment, isn't it a contradiction of sorts on the part of the government? Providing free rides for women may be justified. But, does increasing bus fares mean that price rise and inflation — major factors for announcing guarantees — are no longer concerns? If the daily travel expenditure of the low-income group rises, won't that pinch their families?

Private transporters will eventually follow suit. That would have a cascading effect on many things.

Ironically, the state seems to be in for a season of price hikes. After bus fares, there is talk of increasing Bengaluru Metro Rail fares, milk prices, and water tariffs.

Each of those hikes will have a justification, some of them rightly so. But the timing is worth taking note. They are being effected after the bypolls to the three assembly seats and probably before the state budget. Perhaps the CM, who will be presenting his 16th budget in the next few weeks, would be better off having a clear picture of the revenues and not having to announce any harsh measures in the budget.

Anyways, in politics, timing is everything.

AAP members shout slogans as they take out a bullock cart during a protest against the bus fare hike, in Bengaluru on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

15% fare hike is ox cart guarantee: AAP

Bengaluru: Pulling a bullock cart to signify that it is the only mode of commute left for the common man, Aam Aadmi Party workers staged a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday against the Congress government's 15% hike in bus fares. They mocked the government for burdening people with the "ox cart guarantee", and warned that if the hike is not rolled back, the party will hold protests across the state. AAP's Bengaluru city general secretary Jagadish Chandra claimed that the Congress government came to power by copying the guarantees of AAP, but failed to implement them promptly owing to rampant corruption. **ENS**

Probe unearths ₹16.84-cr scam in Ambedkar corpn

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THE Lokayukta police have unearthed irregularities of Rs 16.84 crore in the Dr BR Ambedkar Development Corporation in Vijayapura in connection with the allotment of land to beneficiaries from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Based on a complaint, the Lokayukta police registered a case on December 26, 2024, under the Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC, and conducted searches.

According to a statement from the Lokayukta office, the complainant alleged that money was misused by creating fake sale deeds in the name of beneficiaries, who were poor landless women from agricultural families, between 2014 and 2018.

A team of officials conducted searches for five days from December 30 on the premises of eight officials of the corporation, including former manager Renuka Satarle, former district manager S G Hadapada, former taluk development officer S S Managiri, and the district manager and managing director.

The investigation, conducted following the directions of Lokayukta Justice B S Patil, revealed that the accused officials violated the norms of allotment of lands, fabricated documents in the name of women to show that they were allotted land by the corporation when in fact they had purchased it on their own.

It was also found that the accused officials allotted lands to ineligible persons and to people from the same family.

The investigation revealed that 23 files of the corporation, from 2012 to 2018, were missing and fake sale deeds, registration and stamp duty receipts were found in 33 files, which resulted in the loss of Rs 16.84 crore to the state's exchequer.

Thousands of people thronged the Chidambaram Nataraja Temple to witness flag hoisting ceremony of Margazhi Arudhra Darisanam on Saturday. The ritual took place in the presence of the 'panchamurthis' near the 'Chit Sabha', where Nataraja, accompanied by Sivakamasundari, is enshrined

'ALASANDE KALU' SEEDS SPROUT IN SPACE ON ISRO's MISSION

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

MARKING a first for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), seeds of the popular 'alasande kalu' (or cowpea) have sprouted in microgravity conditions in space in just four days on board the space agency's PS4-Orbital Experiment Module (POEM-4) platform, which is part of the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) mission launched on December 30 from Sriharikota.

"Life sprouts in space! VSSC's (Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre) CROPS (Compact Research module for Orbital Plant Studies) experiment on board PSLV-C60 POEM-4 successfully sprouted cowpea seeds in 4 days. Leaves expected soon," ISRO on Saturday said in a post on X.

CROPS is one of the 24 payloads on the POEM-4 platform, ten of which are from various Non-Government Entities (NGEs) comprising academia and start-ups received through IN-SPACe, and 14 are from ISRO/Department of Space (DOS) centres.

The CROPS payload is a multi-phase platform to develop and evolve ISRO's capabilities for growing and sustaining flora in extraterrestrial environments. The objective of CROPS is to study how plants can grow in a sustained manner in the microgravity conditions in space, and is considered crucial for future long-duration space travel wherein growing plants inside the spacecraft would help sustain astronauts through adequate nutrition.

The present experiment carries eight cowpea seeds which are kept in conditions that simulate the ones plants could encounter during extended space travel.

ISRO said CROPS has been designed as a fully automated system in which a 5-7-day experiment is planned to demonstrate seed germination and plant sustenance until the two-leaf stage is achieved in a microgravity environment. The objective is to grow eight cowpea seeds in a closed-box environment with active thermal control. Passive measurements — including camera imaging, oxygen and carbon dioxide concentrations, relative humidity (RH), temperature, and soil moisture monitoring — are available for plant growth and monitoring through this period.

However, this is not the first time that seeds are germinated in space. Seeds of Arabidopsis (a small flowering plant in the mustard family) and dwarf wheat have grown for six weeks and five weeks, respectively, in the Advanced Plant Habitat of the International Space Station; cotton seeds were the first plants to be grown on the Moon in China's Chang'e 4 biosphere experiment; and European Space Agency astronaut Tim Peake took two kg of rocket seeds into space on the ISS in 2015, which grew, although much slower than in terrestrial conditions.

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6 KILLED IN CRACKER UNIT EXPLOSION IN TN

Violation of protocols in handling of chemicals caused accident, reveals probe

HARINI M @Virudhunagar

SIX workers died and one sustained injury in an explosion at Sainath Fireworks Industries, a licenced firecracker manufacturing unit at Kottaiyur village near Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday. According to sources, preliminary investigation revealed that violation of protocols during handling of chemicals lead to the accident at the unit's mixing block.

The deceased have been identified as S Sivakumar (56) and S Meenakshisundaram (46) of Aruppukottai, G Velmurugan (54) and S Kamaraj (54) of Kurundhamadam, R Kannan (54) of Veerarpatti, and R Nagaraj (37) of Chettikurichi, police said. Another worker, Mohammaed Sudheen of Avudaiyapuram, who got injured in the explosion, was admitted to a hospital in Madurai for treatment.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin expressed his condolences and announced a solatium of ₹4 lakh each for the families of the deceased and ₹1 lakh for the injured worker.

The cracker unit, which has at least 90 rooms, is owned by K Sasibalan and his wife Niranchanadevi, who is also the owner and shareholder of another unit, Vanitha Fireworks, in Sivakasi. The Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization licence for the unit was registered in the name of D Balaji.

Speaking to *TNSE*, some female employees of the unit said the explosion occurred within 40 minutes of start of work for the day. "I was filling sand in the tubes and suddenly heard a loud noise. I thought some workers were testing freshly-made crackers. Only later I realised it was an accident. The blast site was full of smoke. Once it cleared up, I could see that the chemical mixing building — which had four rooms — was completely destroyed," one of the workers said.

Upon information, about 18 fire and rescue services personnel from Sattur and Virudhunagar arrived at the spot to douse the fire.

Vachakarapatti police have registered a case against Balaji, Sasibalan, Niranjanadevi, Prakash and Pandiaraj (foremen of the unit). Ganeshan and Sathishkumar, foreman and supervisor of Vanitha Fireworks, respectively, have also been booked.

The firecracker manufacturing unit at Kottaiyur village near Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, was completely destroyed in an explosion on Saturday | EXPRESS

Arrangements in place for Vaikunta Ekadasi Darshan in Tirumala

TIRUMALA: Tirupati Tirumala Devasthanams Chairman BR Naidu announced that extensive arrangements are being made to ensure a peaceful and hassle-free Srivari darshan for devotees during the 10-day Vaikunta Ekadasi celebrations, from January 10 to 19. Naidu inspected the prepa-rations at Ramachandra Pushkarini on Saturday. Speaking to the media, the Chairman urged devotees to cooperate with officials and exercise restraint during the event. He revealed that TTD has planned to issue 1.2 lakh SSD tokens from 5 am on January 9 for the first three days of darshan—January 10, 11, and 12. **ENS**

TAMING A BULL

Participants at the first Jallikattu event of the season at Thatchankurichi near Gandharvakottai in Pudukkottai district, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday | M MUTHU KANNAN

Cong trying its best to put me behind bars: KTR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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BRS working president and Sircilla MLA **KT Rama Rao** expressed confidence that the pink party would regain its footing, predicting a bright future under the leadership of party chief K Chandrasekhar Rao. He met with activists and leaders at the party office here on Saturday. The Congress government is trying its best to send me to jail by filing six false cases against me," Rama Rao claimed, and urged the party activists to fight for the Congress' unfulfilled pre-election promises.

Speaking to the media, Rama Rao criticised the Congress government, claiming it had become an ATM for Delhi leaders. He alleged a lack of coordination between Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and his ministers and stated: "Telangana is under chaos and in the hands of incapable leadership."

On unresolved issues, Rama Rao noted that employees of the Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan were still seeking job regularisation. He highlighted pending initiatives like the Kalyana Laxmi scheme, incomplete implementation of Rythu Bandhu and Rythu Bharosa schemes.

The Sircilla MLA also alleged that the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme is not being repaired despite its importance in irrigating over 1.5 crore acres.

Later, speaking to a private TV news channel, KTR mentioned that he has been seeking legal opinions regarding the Formula-E case. He alleged that apart from introducing a free bus service, no significant promises made in Revanth Reddy's assembly constituency have been implemented in the Sircilla constituency.

Prof Assadi, champion of tribal rights, passes away

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

PROF Muzafar Hussain Assadi, an eminent scholar, fearless researcher, and former in-charge vice-chancellor of the University of Mysore, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru in the wee hours of Saturday.

Known for his relentless commitment to justice, he leaves behind an extraordinary legacy in academia, social activism, and public life. Born in Shirva village of Udupi district, Prof Assadi completed his PhD at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

Over his illustrious career, he served as a lecturer, reader, and was professor for 22 years, inspiring generations of students. His guidance produced 21 PhD scholars, and his intellectual contributions include 14 books and over 300 talks delivered worldwide.

His sharp observations on Karnataka's socio-economic challenges, political systems, and development models cemented his reputation as an authority in political science and social research.

Prof Muzafar Hussain Assadi

Prof Assadi's work was characterised by a deep commitment to marginalised communities. His groundbreaking research into the plight of tribal communities in Mysuru and Kodagu stands as a testament to his dedication.

Appointed by the Karnataka High Court, he trekked 100s of kms in woods visiting over 90 tribal hamlets across Hunsur, HD Kote, and Virajpet taluks in Mysuru and Kodagu districts, respectively. Over eight years, he documented the systemic exploitation, land rights violations, and human rights abuses faced by tribals. His extensive 400-page report, interim report in 2006, and final report in 2010 included 36 recommendations aimed at ensuring justice and rehabilitation for 4,000 displaced tribals. Despite spending his own resources on this work, Prof Assadi was not happy with the present and successive governments for not implementing his recommendations of the report.

His book Colonial and Post-Colonial Identity Politics: Caste Among Muslims earned widespread acclaim and was translated into several languages, including Malayalam. As a political commentator, he was an incisive critic of issues threatening India's pluralistic fabric.

Throughout his career, Prof Assadi served in various capacities, including Dean of the University of Mysore and as an expert on numerous public commissions. He was entrusted with investigating sensitive issues, such as farmer suicides and atrocities against Dalits.

A recipient of several prestigious awards, including the Kannada Sahitya Parishath award and the BR Ambedkar Mookanayaka award by Karnataka Media Academy, Prof Assadi's contributions to academia and society were widely recognised. His commitment to social justice was matched by his humility and dedication. Despite his significant achievements, Prof Assadi remained modest and deeply committed to his principles. As the in-charge VC of the UoM, he upheld the highest standards of academic and administrative excellence.

Personal loss to me, says CM

Condoling his death Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah wrote on X, "Prof Assadi was not just an academician but also a guiding force for people's movements through his intellectual contributions. His untimely death is a great personal loss to me and to the state."

Jagan slams AP govt over 'unfulfilled' poll promises

ENS @Vijayawada

FORMER Andhra Pradesh CM and YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy accused CM N Chandrababu Naidu of betraying the people by failing to deliver on key election promises.

Jagan criticised the coalition government for its failure to implement the 'Thalliki Vandanam' scheme, which promised ₹15,000 annually per school-going child. Despite multiple Cabinet meetings, there has been no clarity on its launch, with the TDP now deferring it to next year, he asserted.

On 'Rythu Bharosa' scheme, Jagan pointed out that the TDP had promised ₹20,000 annually to farmers as input support but has yet to disburse a single penney despite the completion of both Kharif and Rabi seasons.

Jagan said governance has been plagued by scams and exploitative policies, citing what he called unfulfilled promises such as ₹18,000 (₹1,500 per month) for women above 18 years, ₹36,000 unemployment allowance, and ₹48,000 for women above 50 years.

EXPRESS READ

Mumbai-Vizag plane makes emergency landing at Hyderabad

HYDERABAD: An IndiGo plane going from Mumbai to Visakhapatnam made an emergency landing at Hyderabad airport on Friday evening after encountering a snag. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) officials told *The New Sunday Express* that the diversion of the flight was due to a mid-air technical glitch. The flight carrying 155 passengers landed at Hyderabad airport at 7:51 pm and departed for Visakhapatnam at 10:47, the officials said. **ENS**

Kochi stadium incident: Asst executive engineer suspended

KOCHI: Amid discussions on the security lapses at the dance event held at JLN Stadium, Kaloor, where Thrikkakara MLA Uma Thomas was injured after falling off the stage, GCDA on Saturday suspended assistant executive engineer SS Usha who was in charge of the stadium, and decided to conduct a comprehensive probe into the circumstances leading to the incident. The executive committee meeting of the GCDA took the decision to suspend Usha for the lapses pending investigation. **ENS**

Probe ordered after 27 students fall ill at Tirupati hostel

TIRUPATI: Twenty-seven students at the Chandragiri Integrated Girls' Hostel experienced vomiting and discomfort on Saturday, prompting swift action from authorities. BC Welfare Minister Savita contacted Tirupati District Collector S Venkateswar, directing an investigation into the incident and ensuring better medical care for the affected students. The Minister instructed that the students receive immediate medical attention and remain under close supervision. **ENS**

Explore AP to make films, Pawan tells Tollywood

KV SAILENDRA @Rajamahendravaram

ANDHRA Pradesh DyCM Pawan Kalyan emotionally appealed to the Telugu film industry elders to come to Andhra Pradesh, and explore good locations for film shooting and set up film schools. The government, headed by CM N Chandrababu Naidu, will stand by the Telugu film industry, and resolve all issues being confronted by it, he promised.

Participating in the pre-release event of Ram Charan starrer 'Game Changer' at Vemagiri on Saturday, he said, "We have good locations at Mummidivaram, Godavari River, Parvathipuram, Gandikota and others. Why do not you make films at the scenic locations in AP?" He pointed out that the entire film industry did not support the NDA alliance in the last elections. "But we never showed bias against them. I am of the view that there is no need for heroes to come to the government seeking benefits to the film industry. It is the duty of producers and directors to approach the government," he said.

Making it clear that the TDP-led NDA government is ready to talk with the film industry elders on the issues being faced by them, he promised to look into the issues with a holistic approach. "Our Telugu film industry is flourishing because of Raghupathi Venkaiah Naidu, NTR, ANR, Krishna, Shoban Babu and Chiranjeevi," he said.

Actor Ram Charan hugs his uncle and Andhra Pradesh DyCM Pawan Kalyan during an event at Vemagiri on Saturday

"We are not interested to attribute motives and political colour to Telugu film industry. We view it as a Telugu film industry. We never look the industry with a partial attitude," the Deputy Chief Minister said.

The government will respond positively to the pleas of the film industry for the ticket price hike of big budget films and benefit shows at the time of new releases to encourage the industry, he added.

BONE CHILLING

Cold wave grips K'taka, Vijayapura shivers at 9°C

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday issued a cold wave alert for most parts of Karnataka, particularly for north-interior Karnataka.

IMD also issued a Yellow Alert warning of severe cold wave conditions for three districts in Karnataka- Bidar. Kalaburagi and Vijayapura, where the minimum temperature will drop by less than 4 degrees Celsius below normal.

On Saturday, Vijayapura recorded the lowest minimum temperature of 9 degrees Celsius, followed by Hassan 10.3 degrees Celsius and Chintamani 10.4 degrees Celsius.

Bengaluru recorded a minimum temperature of 14 degrees Celsius, which was 2.4 degrees Celsius below normal and HAL airport recorded a minimum temperature of 12.6 degrees Celsius, which was 3 degrees Celsius below normal.

"An alert has been issued three districts of north interior Karnataka. There will be a dip in minimum temperatures in most parts of Karnataka for the next 2-3 days. This is because of the northerly winds blowing from the hilly regions. No cold wave alert has been for regions of south interior Karnataka, but the region experiencing drop in minimum temperatures is not ruled out," IMD (Bengaluru) Director in-charge N Puviyarasan told *The New Sunday Express*.

India Meteorological Department also said that following this, the wind pattern will again change and easterly winds will start to prevail owing to which the minimum temperatures will start to rise and maximum temperatures will see a dip.

B'LURU CITY RECORDS MIN OF 14°C, HAL 12.6°C

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Vijayapura	9	5.9
Hassan	10.3	3.3
Belagavi Airport	10.4	3.6
Dharwad	10.6	3.5
Haveri	11	4.1
Chikkamagaluru	11.2	3.3
Bidar	11.5	3.6
Bengaluru HAL Airport	12.6	2.7
Bengaluru City	14	2.1

(*IN DEGC)

Stories have to end; it's what gives them meaning

Neil Gaiman

INDIAN ECONOMY: BETWIXT QUESTIONS AND HALF ANSWERS

THE THIRD EYE

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IT is that time of the year when public attention coalesces around the economy—and the second quarter GDP growth of 5.4 percent has catalysed angst among the public. The issue merits attention and urgency. The winter session of parliament would have been an appropriate forum for a discussion. That was not to be.

So how is India doing? It is often said that the question informs what the answers may not. India's reality is wedged between questions asked by members in parliament and the answers provided by the government.

First, the good news presented by the statistics ministry. The Household Consumption Expenditure Survey of 2023-24 reveals that the rural Indian's average monthly per capita expenditure (MPCE) is at ₹4,122 and for the urban Indian is ₹6,996—up from ₹1,430 and ₹2,630 in 2011-12. On cue, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, alluding to welfare schemes, observed at the Grameen Mahotsav that the purchasing power of the people in villages has increased almost three times.

The survey has produced a new view on the level of poverty. A recent SBI study also stated, "At an aggregate level, we believe poverty rates in India could now be in the range of 4-4.5 percent." Without traversing the torturous terrain of statistics, the question that begs to be asked is if the poverty level is sub-5 percent, why are 81.3 crore people being provided free rations under the PMGKAY. Be that as it may, the MPCE data is at variance with perceptions of negative real rural wages and weak demand at the frontiers of consumption.

All consumption is about incomes and rests on job creation. Jobs are being created—whether those racing for 10-minute deliveries or at global capability centres—but clearly far fewer than adequate. The government unveiled an ambitious programme called Employment Linked Incentive Scheme allocating ₹2 lakh crore targeting 4.1 crore young people across five years. The complex scheme is yet to take off and has a new deadline of January 15. It is pertinent to note that the adoption of the new labour code, critical for China+1 hopes, is pending in states since 2019. The new deadline is March 31, 2025.

What about existing jobs—the unfilled posts in government? At this winter session, MPs across party lines in both Houses asked for "the number of vacancies in departments and ministries of the Union government". The answer provided: "The occurrence and filling up of vacant posts, including reserved category vacancies, in various ministries, departments and PSUs under the central government is a continuous process." The template adds that the data on vacancies is maintained by the respective ministries, departments and PSUs. The response on central public enterprises: deployment of manpower depends "upon the growth and volume of the business, and is not vacancy-based".

Answers to such questions were forthcoming not long ago. In February 2023, the personnel ministry informed the Lok Sabha that there were 9.79 lakh vacancies—roughly one in four posts—across levels in the Union government. In December 2024, the railways ministry, when asked about the year's vacancies, stated the "filling of vacancies is a continuous process", whereas in August 2023 the same ministry revealed it had 2.6 lakh vacant posts. It is unclear if the unfilled posts are a strategy of stealth reforms, which would be welcome, or sheer sloth.

The chasm between questions and answers afflicts performance and assessment of critical sectors. The education ministry was asked in December 2024 about the number of sanctioned and vacant posts in elementary schools. The government took refuge behind constitutionality—education was a concurrent subject and vacancies were in the states' domain. In August 2023, the government had informed the Rajya Sabha that of the 48.10 lakh teacher posts, over 7.47 lakh were vacant.

The delays in the judicial process that haunt citizens and businesses also daunt investments. As of January 2025, there are over 5.16 crore cases pending—82,881 in the Supreme Court, 62 lakh in high courts and over 4.5 crore in subordinate courts. The circumstance has created criminal entrepreneurship, too. A conman in the Gandhinagar area conducted a fake court from 2019 until he was nabbed in October 2024. In Gujarat, one of the most industrialised and prosperous states, 20 of the 52 posts for high court judges and 535 of the 1,720 judgeships in subordinate courts are vacant.

The state of vacancies in high courts and subordinate courts is stark—nearly one in three, or 371 of 1,122 posts in high courts, and 5,262 out of 25,741 posts in lower courts are unfilled. Bihar has over 36 lakh cases pending, of which 30 lakh are criminal cases; UP has 1.15 crore pending, of which over 97 lakh are criminal cases. Between them, the states account for over 1,500 vacant judgeships. The consistency is striking. A fifth or over 5,000 posts have been vacant between 2019 and 2014. Why are vacancies high in the courts with the highest pendency? Filling posts in lower courts is the responsibility of high courts and state governments.

There is an old maxim about governance: that which is measured can be improved. It is also true that sharing data in public catalyses a constituency for change. Sunlight, after all, is a good disinfectant—of germs and germination of systemic apathy.

DEVALUING DEATH OF AN UNSUNG SINGH

POWER & POLITICS

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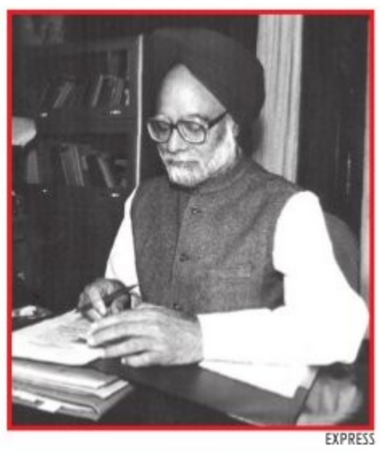
WHEN obituary becomes opprobrium, history takes a step back. The malicious mudslinging against Manmohan Singh, who passed away last week at 92, by political pygmies and self-serving sycophants exposed all that is wrong with Indian public life. The soft-spoken and unassuming Singh, who served as prime minister for a decade, is suddenly being spotlighted by both friends and foes.

Those who dismissed him as Sonia Gandhi's spineless camp follower are inventing new adjectives for his stellar achievements and personal humility. For them, he was the role model of global leaders and a super-economist of international celebrity. Meanwhile, BJP & Co, who rarely missed a chance to ridicule Singh, flooded the media with tributes to his magnanimity, credibility and desirability among all communities, castes and religion. Singh has become king—but only after his death.

The vituperative verbal volleys between the ruling party and the opposition resemble a political badminton game where the dead dignitary is the shuttlecock. Sadly, even before Singh's body was moved from his residence to the AICC headquarters, he became a ceremonial trophy which everyone wanted to own—though only in spirit—so that they could grow their political capital.

The Congress, which conferred on him almost 10 posts from central government secretary to prime minister, saw his bier as the bed of reincarnation to revive its oxidised image of a party without a credible, respectable leader. It invoked him as its gift to the nation. Within 24 hours, he acquired a status taller than Jawaharlal Nehru's. The entire Gandhi parivar turned up in full force at the cremation.

While the NDA government ordered a send-off with full state honours, like is done for all former PMs, the Congress demanded that Singh's last rites be performed at the Raj Ghat complex, where half a dozen leaders were cremated. It asked the government to donate land in the same area on which the Congress could raise a memorial on its own dime. Unfortunately, in its obsessive and excessive bid to grab attention and sympathy, it invoked Singh's Sikh identity and charged the BJP government for insulting India's first Sikh PM. For the sake of vote politics, Singh was reduced from Maximum Leader to Minimum Mascot of a small community—Sikhs comprise under 2 percent of India's population.



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The Grand Old Partymen conveniently forgot how its leaders crippled his premiership by foisting its loyal civil servants and ministers on him. However, Singh was perennially projected as a symbol of wisdom and humility, which became a mannequin of economic salvation at Congress forums. He was chided to listen more and talk less. The Congress's naked exercise of identity politics angered a section of the Sikh community. Some leaders went emotionally ballistic against the Centre for not giving appropriate respect to Singh. They reduced him to just a Sikh leader, rather than the national icon who steered India out of many crises on the job.

The fault for the unsavoury controversy also lies partially at the doorstep of the Modi government. Perhaps the bureaucracy didn't adequately brief the top leadership about precedent. Barring a few leaders, most previous PMs and a few deputy PMs were cremated on the banks of the Yamuna. The Union cabinet, which convened after Singh's death, decided to find a suitable place for his memorial; but chose Nigambodh Ghat for the funeral. Never before has any PM been cremated there like a commoner. While the BJP sarkar denied a proper place for Singh's last resting place in the Raj Ghat complex, it launched a vicious attack on the Congress for humiliating Singh when he was alive.

Numerous BJP leaders posted old videos of Congress leaders dissing Singh. While Modi praised his predecessor and was personally present at the funeral with senior cabinet colleagues, the IT and railway minister, who has 1.5 million followers on X, tweeted: "Dr Manmohan Singh was reduced to a proxy PM. Real power was wielded by Sonia Gandhi through the National Advisory Council", and, "The ultimate insult came in 2013 when Rahul Gandhi publicly tore up an ordinance approved by the cabinet chaired by Dr Singh as prime minister."

Undoubtedly, the central government unintentionally erred in dealing with the situation arising out of Singh's death. However, its supporters made a feeble attempt to justify their government. They were quick to dig up the Congress's record of shabbily treating its leaders disliked by the Gandhi parivar. Eight PMs—Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rajiv Gandhi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and even the accidental prime ministers Charan Singh, Chandrasekhar and I K Gujral—have memorials in the Raj Ghat complex. Even Sanjay Gandhi, who held no government post, got heavenly real estate, perhaps because he was the shadow PM during the Emergency. Deputy PMs Devi Lal and Jagjivan Ram, and President Giani Zail Singh were also allotted space in the exclusive cremation conclave.

The Gandhi family is terribly harsh towards anyone who opposes them. For example, the first non-Congress PM, Morarji Desai, was honoured in Ahmedabad, and Gandhi bugbears P V Narasimha Rao and V P Singh in Hyderabad and Allahabad, respectively; not a single memorial was raised in their memory anywhere. The Congress and the Gandhi parivar were highly vindictive against Rao and V P Singh; they never forgot or forgave the latter for breaking the party and inflicting a humiliating defeat on them. On the other hand, the BJP has given them a place of pride in the newly-curated Prime Ministers' Museum in New Delhi.

Since crematoriums for famous persons acquire historical significance over a period of time, as the Gandhi Samadhi has, ruling parties claim ownership of their legacy. Soon after their death, a special trust is created, headed by a central government nominee and including one or two members of the family of the departed. According to insiders, the Modi government would be erecting a memorial like Vajpayee's and will include Singh's wife and daughter in the trust. The Congress and the Gandhi parivar would be kept out of it to prevent them from leveraging prominence at future anniversary functions. Since four members of the Nehru-Gandhi clan occupy huge acreage in the complex, the Centre has decided to carve out a small portion for a Manmohan Memorial to ensure that visitors to deceased Gandhis would be compelled to pay respects to Singh as well.

The poisonous politics over Singh's death is meant more to diminish the Nehru-Gandhi hagiography than to elevate the dear departed former prime minister. To the chagrin of the Congress, Manmohan Singh will not only be the eternal king of the Congress, but an alternative relic of royalty. This will be a more lasting tribute to the man who changed the Indian way of life, though that was not the Congress's intention. In the circus of public life, history is the ringmaster and its participants are acrobats. Some are clowns, too.

THE GROWING NEED TO REGULATE CRYPTO

OPINION

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ONE of the biggest gainers of 2024 was cryptocurrency. The US president-elect Donald Trump and his advisor Elon Musk throwing their weight behind crypto resulted in Bitcoin shooting through the $1,00,000 mark in December. This was a dramatic comeback after the collapse of the crypto exchange FTX in 2022, which resulted in losses of billions of dollars.

One fallout of the 2008 financial crisis was a deep mistrust of the banking system around the world. When the first successful digital currency, Bitcoin, appeared in 2009, it was perceived as a bid to circumvent regulation that was seen as ineffective and cumbersome. It was believed that cryptocurrencies would allow greater transparency and security in financial transactions.

But as a quintessentially disruptive technology, its credibility today divides experts and laymen. While many still think of it as a game of smokes and mirrors, it's endorsed by tech-savvy younger generations. At present, the global cryptocurrency market is worth around $3 trillion.

In the context of this market volume, the intrinsic value of cryptocurrency is relevant. Cryptocurrency is basically a piece of programming software; its value is linked to its momentum of exchange and its perceived investment potential. For Bitcoin, the value is also attributed to the fact that out of the 21 million available, some 19 million have already been mined.

Now, cryptocurrencies are also increasingly being used for dodgy purposes. As they initially managed to duck the radar of regulators, they came to be used for illicit transactions. They are used for money laundering because of the stealth and speed of transaction they offer. Crypto scams are rising, too. Some global cybercrime syndicates systematically target crypto investors. Around 840 crypto-related complaints were lodged in India in 2023, with total losses amounting to hundreds of crores of rupees. A single initial coin offering in 2021 duped investors of ₹1,200 crore.

The approach of various nations to regulation has been diverse. Cryptos have been banned in nations that see it as being capable of undermining the state. Some others recognise them as an asset class. And in a few, they have been legalised as a payment method. In the midst of this, India has adopted a wait-and-watch approach. Although there is no outright ban in India, there is still no comprehensive regulatory framework. It is treated as a virtual digital asset that can be bought and sold on crypto exchanges; the transactions are taxed at 30 percent.

But as these transactions are borderless, there is need for a global consensus to avoid regulatory arbitrage. The irony is that though cryptos reimagined a financial ecosystem free of regulation, their stability and broader acceptability today depends on regulation.

The addition of meme coins or fun coins to the cryptocurrency portfolio by a lively online community has added a level of volatility. These tokens, that are based on memes or video game characters, have recently registered big growth. A community culture governed by common sentiments is its secret sauce. But that contributes to volatility in the absence of any underlying value.

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When Elon Musk temporarily changed his name on X to Kekius Maximus, a token traded on centralised crypto exchanges, its value immediately soared 900 percent. Market sentiments also suddenly propelled Dogecoin up almost 800 percent. A meme coin popular in India is Shiba Inu—it has an emotional connect, as $1 billion worth of these tokens were donated by Ethereum's founder for Covid relief in India. But the extreme swings in the value of meme coins render them vulnerable to dangerous pump-and-dump schemes. On the other hand, stablecoins, which are backed by underlying assets, could undermine sovereign currencies.

Amid such dizzying expansion, India's crypto investor base—estimated at nearly 2 crore of mainly under-35 tech-savvy users—makes it an attractive market. No wonder that crypto exchange Binance returned to India after paying a fine of ₹18.82 crore imposed by the Financial Intelligence Unit.

The introduction of exchange traded funds has also opened opportunities for investors without having to directly engage in the complex dynamics of crypto trades. This has also increased institutional participation and credibility of crypto as an asset class. However, it is also essential to increase investor literacy about the risks involved. While market surveillance by the authorities is visible, regulation is still evolving and lessons are still being learnt.

Cryptocurrency is here to stay, but the average investor is yet to fully grasp its fundamentals. As the plot thickens with crypto developers, hackers and cyber criminals bringing in continuous innovation in this business, caution should be the watchword.

QUOTE CORNER

The last photo of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya is of him detained after refusing to abandon his colleagues and patients. In just one image, we see both the power of Palestinian humanity and the moral weakness of all those complicit in genocide. End all arms sales to Israel now.

Jeremy Corbyn, member of parliament and former PM, UK

The H-1B program isn't going anywhere, if only because Congress would have to do something on it—and Congress can't even pass a budget.

Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, an American think tank that supports lesser legal immigration

Lot of the things that I am trying to do aren't coming off as a batter. Mentally it's a challenge. It's a big disappointment.

Rohit Sharma, India captain, after being taken off the last Test in Australia

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Transforming Manipur

Ref: *Manipur's redemption song for 2025* (Jan 4). We hope the strife-torn Manipur finds the strength of humility, generosity and courage to have a common platform for all stakeholders on the way to a common redemption. The call of Mahatma Gandhi—"Be the change you want to see in the world"—should guide the people to take responsibility for a positive change in this state.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Overpopulated nation

Ref: *Fertility decline: A success story or cause for concern?* (Jan 3) Some people have been over-reacting to the decline in India's total fertility rate during 2019-21. What is getting echoed are mostly communal and parochial concerns, rather than genuine national concerns. It is also blind statistical anxiety to cite Chinese and Japanese examples. Ours is an overpopulated, tension-ridden and diverse country. Nothing will be as thoughtless as a call for three or more children per family.

Geetha B K, Kannur

Digital privacy

Ref: *Govt notifies draft rules for digital privacy* (Jan 4). The proposal to require parental consent for creating social media account for those under 18 is a positive primary step. Ensuring that personal data is used by fiduciaries only with individual consent and for a specific purpose will help protect privacy. Given the increasing popularity of social media, the authorities may also leverage social media platforms to offer welfare and educational services.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

Decorated scholar

I pray for K S Manilal, who passed away on January 1 after devoting his life to translating 12 volumes of the *Hortus Malabaricus*, Hendrik van Rheede's 17th-century botanical treatise in Latin, to English and Malayalam. Your paper carried an article on Manilal by Sam Santhosh, where he referred to van Rheede as a botanist. But in the preface to the third volume of *Hortus*, van Rheede states, "I do not excel either in varied and profound learning or in botany." In the first volume, above his name is the Latin word '*Adornata*', which means decorated.

N Muralidhara Pai, email

China caution

China's creation of new counties in Ladakh shows its arrogance. The soft approach hitherto followed by India will serve no purpose in this case. India should be more assertive in safeguarding its territory. The government's assurance it will continue to take measures to protect India's interest is pleasing, but how far it will be effective is anybody's guess.

D Sethuraman, Chennai

Fare unfairness

The BJP's protest over the recent bus fare hike in Karnataka is childish. The hike has nothing to do with the free bus rides for women. Why does the BJP want to pit men against women over a fare hike by gifting roses to male passengers, when many state governments including some BJP-ruled ones have announced women-centric schemes to woo voters? This is nothing but hypocrisy to remain relevant.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Covid lessons

It's heartening to see the Centre's vigilance in monitoring the spread of Human metapneumovirus or HMPV in China. However, keeping in view the Covid narrative, it's imperative for the government and citizens to stay vigilant. The lessons from past pandemics underline the importance of preparedness, timely action and collective responsibility.

S Rahamathulla, Kadapa

Mysuru's potential

Mysuru has a lot of potential as an IT and tourism hub. But it should not become congested like Bengaluru while plans are being laid for a metro and a bullet train to Chennai. The state government should also give importance to cities such as Mangaluru, Hubli-Dharwad and Belgaum.

C S Sharath, Mysuru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
PM Modi's vision of 'Viksit Bharat@2047' is motivating us to work towards a country with affordable, accessible, quality, and inclusive healthcare

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The complete breakdown of Constitutional machinery in Manipur since May 3, 2023 is an abject failure of the state government, and the Prime Minister

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
Mukesh Chandrakar, who exposed a road scam in Chhattisgarh, is now dead. Being an honest investigative journalist in India is the bravest thing to do

PM hits out at Oppn over caste politics

Says his govt's policies have energised rural areas, but some forces are actively sowing 'poison' to disrupt harmony

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday yet again accused the Opposition of engaging in caste-based politics and fostering societal discord. He urged the people to resist such divisive attempts and safeguard the shared cultural and social fabric of villages.

In a veiled attack on the Opposition, the PM denounced their "continued demand" for a caste census and expressed concern over attempts to weaken rural unity.

He emphasised that while his government's policies have energized rural areas, some forces are actively sowing "poison" to disrupt harmony.

"We must thwart these conspiracies and protect the common heritage of our villages," Modi said, reaffirming his administration's commitment to ensuring a dignified life for rural communities.

Speaking at the inauguration of the "Grameen Bharat Mahotsav," the PM accused the previous governments of neglecting rural India. "For decades, they ignored rural India. Even years after independence, villages were deprived of basic necessities. Our government, however, is empowering rural areas and prioritising those left behind," Modi asserted.

PM Narendra Modi speaks at the inauguration of Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025 | PTI

He criticised his predecessors for "neglecting" Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs), most of whom reside in rural regions. The neglect of the SC, ST and OBCs has led to migration, rising poverty, and a widening urban-rural gap, the PM asserted.

Highlighting rural development as key to achieving the goal of 'developed India by 2047', Modi pointed out that since 2014, the BJP government has prioritized rural uplift by improving living standards, reducing migration, and boosting local economies.

He underscored flagship initiatives like the 'Swachh Bharat Mission', which led to large-scale toilet construction, and the 'PM Awas Yojna', which resulted in millions of permanent homes.

The PM also discussed the 'Jal Jeevan Mission', aimed at providing clean drinking water to rural households. On healthcare, Modi highlighted the establishment of over 1.5 lakh 'Ayushman Arogya Mandirs', which offer medical services in villages. He claimed that digital technologies and telemedicine have enabled villagers to access top medical practitioners through platforms like 'e-Sanjeevini', benefitting millions.

Addressing rural economic growth, Modi called for continued support through government initiatives. He mentioned the 'PM Kisan Samman Nidhi' programme, which has provided nearly ₹3 lakh crore as direct financial assistance to farmers. The PM said agricultural loans have increased 3.5 times in the past decade.

Moreover, he mentioned the formation of over 9,000 'Farmer Producer Organizations' and the issuance of 'Kisan Credit Cards' to farmers, now engaged in livestock and fisheries.

In a subtle critique of previous administrations, Modi remarked, "While some merely chanted slogans about eradicating poverty for decades, we are now seeing tangible results."

Citing consistent rise in Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for various crops, he reaffirmed his government's commitment to rural prosperity. "When the intentions are good, the results are evident," he said, attributing the progress to sustained efforts of his government over the past decade.

Referring to a recent survey, the PM highlighted that rural consumption has nearly tripled since 2011, indicating greater purchasing power. He observed that, for the first time since independence, rural households are spending less than 50% of their income on food, a sign of improved living standards. He added that a narrowing consumption gap between rural and urban areas reflects the success of his government's rural-centric policies.

Modi also referred to a study by the State Bank of India, which indicated a significant decline in rural poverty from approximately 26% in 2012 to less than 5% in 2024. Modi reiterated that his government's focus on basic amenities such as toilets and permanent housing has positively impacted millions of rural lives.

The 'Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025', themed on "Building a Resilient Rural India for a Viksit Bharat," will continue until January 9,

Attempts being made to weaken rural unity: PM

In a veiled criticism of the Opposition, the PM condemned its persistent demand for a caste census and expressed concern over efforts to undermine rural unity. He emphasized that while his government's policies have revitalized rural areas, certain forces are actively trying to sow division and disrupt harmony. "We must thwart these conspiracies and safeguard the shared heritage of our villages," Modi stated, reaffirming his commitment to ensuring dignified life for rural communities.

ROHIT SHARMA

TESTING TIMES FOR THE SKIPPER

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SOURAV ROY

IT'S fascinating to attend Rohit Sharma's press conferences. There is a sprinkling of humour, some wit; usually the answers are straightforward and as gripping as his batting in full flow. If it is pleasing to the eyes on the field, it's pleasing to the ears in the conference hall.

Somehow that aura was missing when he walked in after losing the fourth Test match in Melbourne at the end of last year. He was not his usual self. Something was eating him from within. His batting had hit the nadir, scoring only 31 runs in five innings. One can safely say, the flamboyance was missing from both on and off the field. It was absolutely unlike Rohit who is liked by most in the dressing room. Yet in all these difficult times it was he who acknowledged that he knew something was missing from his batting. He admitted as much after the Melbourne defeat. "A lot of the things that I am trying to do are not falling in the place that I would want to. But mentally, look, you know, it is disturbing without a doubt," he had said.

The rumour mills started working rather insidiously. Finally, the drama that was played over the five days amidst discussions of various permutations and combinations, Rohit finally spoke on Saturday. Silence in Indian cricket is never golden it only adds to the intrigue. At 37, Rohit is not growing younger and retirement from the Test was talked about as a logical culmination. Dropped or opted out – the two conjectures were hotly debated more so because it was perhaps the first time in Indian cricket that a captain was dropped or rested during a series.

NEWSMAKER

Like most things in Indian cricket, Rohit appeared on an official broadcaster channel and spoke about his retirement, unexpectedly. Indian cricket and speculations are strange bedfellows but they add to the spice.

And just as everyone thought that Melbourne could be Rohit's last Test, the man himself dismisses it with disdain. "I had a chat with the coach and the selector. It was very simple. I am not making runs at the moment. I am not in form and it's an important game. We need an in-form player. Our batting order isn't in form at the moment. So out-of-form players can't carry the team at the moment. So this was the simple thing in my mind," said Rohit who was replaced by Shubman Gill in the playing XI on Friday.

"This is not a decision of retirement," Rohit went on to say. "I am not moving away from the game. But I took a decision to step away from this game because I was not able to score runs with the bat. There is no guarantee that I will score runs two months or five months from now. I have seen a lot of cricket, every minute, every second and every day life changes. I believe that things will change but at the same time I have to be realistic as well."

Indian cricket is going through a transition and it has been a tumultuous tour since the Perth high. From R Ashwin announcing his retirement and leaving midway through the series in Brisbane to Rohit moving back up the order and opening again in Melbourne to Gautam Gambhir having "honest" conversations with the players after the loss in the Boxing Day Test, the last couple of weeks were filled with controversies. Amidst reports of tension within the team head coach Gambhir, addressing media for the first time on tour, added fuel to the fire by not confirming whether Rohit would play in Sydney.

From the time India lost the home Test series against New Zealand, Rohit had been under scrutiny. It was India's first home Test series loss for the first time in 12 years and he had a poor run with the bat. It compounded with Bumrah leading India to victory in Perth before Rohit joined the team in Australia.

India's next assignment in Test cricket would be in June, either the World Test Championship final if they qualify or the five-Test tour to England. In the meantime, there is an ODI series against England at home, the ICC Champions Trophy in Dubai and the IPL. A lot could happen, as Rohit himself has said, during this period. He could have a stellar return to the 50-over format winning another ICC title for India as captain. A lot will depend on how the next few months pan out.

For now, the Border-Gavaskar Trophy is there to be retained and a Test to be won in Sydney. As for Rohit's future, time will tell.

Kharge takes 'matchstick' jibe at BJP over Manipur violence

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AFTER fresh violence erupted in Manipur, the Congress on Saturday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of failing to uphold "rajdharma" and taking responsibility for the ongoing unrest. In a post on X, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge alleged that the BJP had some vested interest in keeping the state on the boil.

"The BJP is the matchstick which burnt Manipur," he said in his post, sharing a screen grab of a news report about the latest violence.

The Congress chief said, "Narendra Modi ji, your last visit to Manipur was for seeking votes for the BJP, way back in January 2022. Violence erupted in the state on May 3, 2023... More than 600 days have passed, and media reports through satellite images have now revealed that village after village have been wiped off."

Referring the fresh incident of violence where a mob attacked the Kangpokpi district superintendent of police, Kharge said, "Your incompetent and shameless chief minister has expressed regret but has conveniently brazened out your absence in the state."

We are repeating with utmost responsibility that the BJP has some vested interest to keep the border state on the boil, with more than 250 innocent deaths and 60,000 being displaced

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

The Supreme Court has said it was the primary responsibility of the Union and state governments to ensure peace and normalcy, the Congress president noted.

"We are repeating with utmost responsibility that the BJP has some vested interest to keep the border state on the boil, with more than 250 innocent deaths and 60,000 being displaced," Kharge claimed.

Guv reviews security amid fresh clashes

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

AS violence persists in Manipur, with the latest reported on Friday night in Kuki-majority Kangpokpi district where a mob attacked the office of the superintendent of police, newly-appointed Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Saturday chaired a security review meeting with senior officials of the police, CRPF, BSF and Assam Rifles.

"Taking stock of the prevailing law and order situation, the Governor reviewed the security apparatus and its arrangements throughout the state, with particular focus on border areas," a press statement said.

Bhalla directed DG (Police) Rajiv Singh to ensure security of people in the state are prioritised. Laying thrust on community engagement measures for the restoration of normalcy, the governor said the administration was committed to maintaining law and order.

INDIA bloc allies may move separate petitions on Places of Worship Act

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE INDIA bloc parties, which include the Congress, Samajwadi Party (SP), Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the Left parties, may move Supreme Court seeking the strict enforcement of the Places of Worship Act, 1991, which seeks to maintain the religious character of a place as it existed on August 15, 1947.

The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to hear the plea moved by AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi seeking effective implementation of the 1991 Places of Worship Act and ordered the plea to be heard along with similar petitions on February 17.

Though INDIA bloc parties have been holding discussions to file a joint petition in the SC, they are yet to find a consensus, said sources aware of the development. "The top leadership of INDIA bloc parties are still in talks. However, it seems like they will go separately," a leader commented.

The Congress is firm about filing a petition in the SC and the party is in the process of drafting the petition as early as possible, said a party source.

It is learnt that Congress ally in Kerala, the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) may also file a petition separately.

The Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act was brought by the Congress government led by Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao . It was passed by the Parliament during the Ram Janmabhoomi movement. SP sources said that the party may move SC next week.

Party sources pointed out that the Congress Working Committee, in its meeting in November last year, stressed 'its commitment to the letter and spirit of the Places of Worship Act.

Another INDIA bloc partner RJD Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Jha had filed a plea in the SC in December seeking enforcement of the 1991 Act.

Sources in the Communist Party of India said the party is in the process of filing the petition. It was learnt that the CPI(M), will also file a separate petition in this regard.

FARM FACTOR

Centre's olive branch on perishable agri products

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

UNION Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the Centre is ready to bear the cost of transportation and storage of perishable agri-commodities like tomato, onion and potato (TOP) to bridge the price gap between the producing and consuming states.

Sharp spike in the price of TOP during the lean season every year is a major concern for many state governments. Meanwhile, producing states face a lack of proper storage facilities for perishable produce.

To bridge the price, the Centre has decided to bear the cost of transportation and storage

Shivraj Singh Chouhan

"In case of TOP crops, to bridge the price difference between producer and consumer states during the peak of harvesting, the Centre has decided to bear the cost of transportation and storage," Chouhan said.

In a virtual meeting with agriculture ministers of states, Chouhan urged them to give suggestions and inputs for the upcoming Union budget for agriculture to fulfil the government's goal. "For that, we have also talked to farmers and stakeholders," claimed Chouhan. He also asked the state governments to suggest ideas related to amendments required in the ongoing schemes.

He further assured state ministers that the Centre will, from now onwards, correct crop loss assessment due to natural calamities in real time through satellite-based remote sensing technology. The assessment data will be transferred to the insurance company to make payment on time.

Send a trolley from each village to stir site: Dallewal

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FASTING farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal on Saturday urged farmers to send one trolley from each Punjab village to the Khanauri border where the agitation seeking legally-guaranteed MSP (minimum support price) for crops and loan waiver for farmers continues.

The 70-year old Samyukt Kisan Morcha (non-political) leader, whose fast-unto-death entered 40th day, said he is more worried about the lives of fellow farmers than his own. "My life is not as important as the lives of lakhs of Indian farmers, who are reeling under distress. Already over 7 lakh farmers have committed suicide owing to distress in the farm sector," Dallewal said, addressing a 'kisan mahapanchaayt'.

My life is not as important as the lives of lakhs of farmers reeling under distress

Jagjit Singh Dallewal

"When we returned from Delhi (borders after the 2020-21 stir), farmer leaders from other states had said Punjab is going back after the repeal of three laws... I request organisations of other states to join the agitation and send a message to the Centre that this protest is of the entire country," he said.

Doctors advised Dallewal to not speak much as it could deteriorate his health. Apprehending that Dallewal might be forcibly picked by police, farmers fortified the Khanauri border with over 100 trailers parked next to each other.

Meanwhile, three women activists of BKU Ekta Ugrahan were killed and 36 others injured when a bus carrying them to the SKM mahapanchayat in Haryana's Tohana met with an accident.

Ministries to be allotted space in new secretariat buildings by January end

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

STONE cladding has caused considerable delay in finishing work of three Common Central Secretariat (CCS) buildings, where ministries including home, finance and defence are to be shifted from North and South blocks. According to government sources, the pace of stone cladding had significantly dropped to 30% due to non-availability of stoneworkers. However, contractors have now been instructed to expedite the work so that ministries can be allocated space by the end of this month.

The deadline to complete shifting of ministries from the North block is May and the move from the South Block is likely to begin by August.

The officials said the Union minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Manohar Lal Khattar reviews the progress of the buildings, which are part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project, every month and gives specific instructions to resolve the issues.

Central vista project
All central govt ministries and departments to move into 10 CCS buildings coming up along the Kartavya Path
Offices of finance, home ministries will be first to move to CCS buildings
Deadline to complete shifting from North block is May 25
Allotment of space in new complexes to start by end of January
Transferring of offices from South block will start in August
THE WORK ON THE CCS COMPLEX WAS TO BE FINISHED BY MARCH 2024
Source: GoI

"Initial delay was due to the Covid pandemic and subsequent administrative procedures led to hold-ups. However, all the clearances have been sanctioned. Time schedule of all the contractors has been prepared. During the monthly reviews, the minister issues directions; he has already given instructions to source manpower for stone cladding. Now, the pace of stone cladding is at about 80%. It is the primary thing now for completion of the project," sources said.

The work on the CCS complex was to be finished by March 2024. As per the redevelopment project, all central government ministries and departments will move into ten CCS buildings coming up along the Kartavya Path. In the first phase, three buildings are being readied for ministries which are currently functioning from the twin administrative blocks on the Raisina Hill.

"Handing over office space in the new complexes will start by the end of this month. Deadline to complete shifting from North block is May 25. Transferring offices from South block will start in August," officials said.

BUS ACCIDENT

The driver of the bus was killed and four passengers were injured after it collided with a truck parked in the wrong lane amid dense fog near the Kalinger toll plaza on the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, officials said.

2 HELD FOR MURDER OF A MIGRANT WORKER IN ARUNACHAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	25	16	Mumbai	29	23
Bhopal	22	14	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	19	11	Patna	26	17
Amritsar	17	08	Lucknow	23	16
Chennai	28	26	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	27	17	Imphal	23	10
Srinagar	04	-06	Chandigarh	17	09

- Vehicle skids off road in north Kashmir's Bandipora district
- Army launches rescue operations with assistance of locals

Four soldiers killed, 2 hurt as vehicle falls into gorge

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FOUR Army personnel lost their lives and two others were injured after the vehicle in which they were travelling in skidded off the road and fell into a deep gorge in north Kashmir's Bandipora district on Saturday. An Army official said while performing their duty, an Army vehicle that was part of a convoy skidded off the road and plunged into the deep gorge near SK Payeen area along the Srinagar-Bandipora highway. The accident occurred due to inclement weather and poor visibility.

Six soldiers travelling in the vehicle sustained injuries. The Army launched a rescue operation with the assistance of local residents. The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital, where the doctors declared three of them dead upon arrival.

Another injured soldier succumbed to injuries later in the evening. The two remaining injured jawans were shifted to an Army hospital at Badamibagh Cantonment in Srinagar for specialised treatment.

Srinagar-based Defence spokesman M K Sahu said their condition is stable now. It is the second tragic road accident involving Army men in Jammu and Kashmir in 10 days.

On December 25, five soldiers were killed and as many were injured after their vehicle skidded off the road and fell into a 150 ft deep gorge near the Line of Control (LoC) in the border district of Poonch.

"Army's General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Northern Command Lt Gen M V Suchindra Kumar and all Ranks of Dhruva Command extend deepest condolences on the tragic loss of lives of four brave soldiers. Dhruva Command stands firm with the bereaved families in this hour of grief," Army's Northern command posted on X.

Security personnel near an overturned army vehicle that skidded off the road and fell into a gorge near SK Payen in Bandipora district, Jammu and Kashmir | PTI

Five killed on December 25 in similar accident

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EoW raid on Beur jail chief over assets case

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Economic Offences Unit (EOU) of Bihar Police on Saturday conducted simultaneous searches at the office and residential premises of Bidu Kumar, superintendent of Beur Central Jail near Patna in connection with a disproportionate assets case.

DIG, EOU, Manavjeet Singh Dhillon said that the searches were carried out at different locations of the jail superintendent after obtaining order of the court. Initial probe revealed that Bidu amassed disproportionate assets 146 % more than his known source of income.

The team also searched the ancestral house of the jail superintendent at Bishunpur under Bihta block in Patna district. Another team raided the house of a Motihari based businessman Neeraj Singh in East Champaran district. Singh came in contact with Bidu Kumar when the latter was posted as superintendent of Motihari central jail.

Neeraj Singh is associated with real estate and has illegally earned huge money. About a year ago, a Motihari-based doctor had lodged a formal complaint against Neeraj, who used to invest money in real estate on behalf of the jail superintendent.

Tension simmers over exam paper leak amid retest; PK continues fast

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TENSION escalated in the state as the Bihar Public Service Commission candidates demanded the cancellation of a retest held for select examinees at various examination centres in the state capital on Saturday. Meanwhile, Jan Suraaj Party founder Prashant Kishor expressed confidence that they would compel the government to meet the students' demands. The BPSC, in the eye of a storm following allegations of question paper leaks, said that the examination was held peacefully at the 22 examination centres in Patna.

"The re-exam took place at 22 centres in Patna. Of 12,000 candidates, 8,200 appeared for the retest," said Patna district magistrate Chandrashekhar Singh. The examination at Bapu Pariksha Parishad Centre was cancelled following a ruckus created by the job aspirants.

The BPSC held the 70th Combined (Preliminary) Competitive Examination on December 13 to fill 2035 vacant posts. Now, the students are demanding the cancellation of the exam and a fresh test for all of them. The BPSC has, however, turned down the students' request on the plea that they have not received complaints of question paper leaks from any centre.

Meanwhile, Prashant Kishor, who is on a fast until death, told the media on Saturday that they would compel the government to concede the genuine demand of the job aspirants. "The government has put itself in the dock by holding retests for a select group of examinees," he said.

"What will happen to 4.5 lakh other examinees who have been demanding cancellation of the December 13 exam and order for a fresh one," he asked."The government would listen to us. The district administration officials came to me on Friday and requested to discontinue our agitation," he said.

Candidates undergo security check in Patna on Saturday | PTI

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Ballot voting for local bodies polls

The Chhattisgarh State Election Commission has not yet announced the dates for the elections of urban local bodies and the three-tier panchayats. However, voters are excited about the upcoming polls, which will be conducted using ballot papers instead of EVMs, as confirmed by DyCM Arun Sao. Last month, the cabinet led by Vishnu Deo Sai approved direct elections for mayors in municipal corporations and chairpersons of municipal bodies. In light of the delays, Opposition leader Charandas Mahant has written to the Commission, urging that the elections be held in a timely manner and constitutionally

More security camps in Maoist-affected areas

Several new security base camps have been set up in Maoist affected areas, and additional police stations (thanas) have also been proposed for districts with a presence of left-wing extremists. Over the past five years, a total of 92 new security camps and thanas have been set up, with 28 of those established in 2024 alone. Recently, 29 new police stations have been proposed for this year, with 17 of these located in the Bastar division, which includes seven districts impacted by Maoist activities in southern Chhattisgarh. The state currently has 512 police stations, including 32 traffic police stations.

Complaints against 27 IAS, 24 IFS since 2019

In the past six years, numerous complaints have been filed against 27 IAS and 24 IFS officials in Chhattisgarh, primarily regarding alleged irregularities or misuse of power. There are a total of 31 complaints, which include 11 criminal cases and one preliminary inquiry, involving 51 officers of the All India Services. In the state, there are 202 sanctioned IAS officer positions, of which 41 are currently unoccupied. Out of the 153 sanctioned IFS positions, 108 officers are deployed, leaving 45 posts vacant.

SP starts early, begins preps for Assembly polls

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER riding on the success of Pichhda, Dalit and Alpsankhyak (PDA) in recent Lok Saba election, the Samajwadi Party has started preparations for 2027 state assembly elections by organising PDA panchayats across the state.

The party has planned to organise at least five such gatherings across all the districts. Party's state unit chief Shyam Lal Pal has been entrusted with the responsibility to organise the panchayats.

In the wake of the significance of PDA plank with which the SP is contemplating to go into 2027 elections, party's demand for caste census will become shriller. "Caste-based census will make the social status of ever section of the society clear, reflecting their share and telling what should be their representation. We will continue our movement for social justice of the marginalised section," said a senior SP leader.

Stepping up its connect with backward, Dalit and minority communities, the opposition has launched a month-long "PDA Charcha" programme. The party is also keeping its PDA campaign focused on eulogising BR Ambedkar's legacy in the speeches of its leaders.

Bhakra dam authorities sound alert amid below normal rainfall forecast

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has asked its member states -- Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan -- to be cautious while projecting their water demands as the storage levels in dams is now below normal.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has also predicted that rainfall over north India is likely to be below normal by 86 per cent from January to March. According the Central Water Commission data, the water level at Bhakra dam is now 43 per cent of its total capacity compared to the 10-year average of 61 per cent at this time of the year. At Pong dam, it is 30 per cent compared to the 10-year average of 57 per cent.

"The northern region includes Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan. There are 11 reservoirs having total live storage capacity of 19.836 billion cubic metre (BCM). The total live storage available in these reservoirs is 8.775 BCM, which is 44% of the total live storage capacity. Storage during current year is less than the corresponding period of last year," said a CWC bulletin issued on January 2. Sources in BBMB said inflow to Bhakra dam on January 3 was 4,700 cusecs and outflow was 10,000 cusecs. At Pong, inflow 2,600 cusecs and outflow 3,000 cusecs.

"At present outflow from Bhakra dam was about 5,000 cusecs which is below normal due to the closure of some canals by the Punjab irrigation department for maintenance, which is expected to continue till January 20. The outflow from Pong dam is about 4,000 cusecs which is above normal as the demand in the areas served by it had increased due to low water release from the Thein dam on the Ravi river," official said.

Water level below 43% of total capacity

The water commission data said water level at Bhakra dam is now 43 per cent of its total capacity compared to the 10-year average of 61 per cent at this time of the year. At Pong dam, it is 30 per cent compared to the 10-year average of 57 per cent.

Maha trim list of Ladki Bahin scheme beneficiaries soon

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government has decided to scrutinise the list of 2.63 crore beneficiaries of the Mukyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana and drop those getting benefits under other welfare schemes.

Under the Ladki Bahin scheme, launched by the previous Eknath Shinde-led government in August last year, eligible women are provided a monthly allowance of ₹1,500. During the assembly elections, the MahaYuti alliance promised that when they come back to power, they will increase the assistance to ₹2100 a month.

The scheme is considered to have played a key role in the victory of the MahaYuti in the November 20 assembly elections. According to the state women and child development and welfare department, more than 20 lakh beneficiaries of Ladki Bahin are likely to be dropped because they are already availing of benefits under other schemes.

"These beneficiaries are also listed under Namo Shetkari and direct benefits schemes. We decided to drop these beneficiaries and give the benefits to those who really deserve it," said Aditi Tatkare, women and child development and welfare minister. "If under any scheme, the amount is less than what a woman is getting under Ladki Bahin, then a matching amount will be given. If it is more than the amount under Ladki Bahin, the beneficiaries' names will be dropped. We have to do this exercise to tighten the rules so that genuine beneficiaries can avail of the benefits," Tatkare said.

The MahaYuti government has also decided to drop those whose combined annual family income is more than ₹2.50 lakh. A senior government official clarified that they are not dropping genuine beneficiaries. "But we want to ensure that the honest tax payers' money is not given to those who do not need it. In the scrutiny, we observed that many applicants are misusing the scheme by exploiting its loopholes. We were trying to plug the loopholes. The scheme was launched with a purpose to extend the benefits to women who genuinely need it," the official said.

The Opposition slammed the MahaYuti government for launching Ladki Bahin scheme ahead of the polls and then scrutinising the beneficiaries after coming back to power. "The scheme was launched hurriedly to get electoral benefits. Then CM Eknath Shinde had said that the Ladki Bahin scheme is for all women and they won't be any scrutiny while extending the benefit to needy and poor women," Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said.

Land subsidence in Chamoli triggers 2nd survey

NARENDRA SETHI
@ Bahuguna Nagar, Karnaprayag

TO address the pressing issue of land subsidence in the region, the second round of surveying commenced on Friday in Bahuguna Nagar, located in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district. This initiative follows a series of alarming incidents that have raised concerns among residents and local authorities alike.

According to official sources, the survey is being conducted by a team of geoscientists collaborating with representatives from various government departments. Their primary objective is to investigate the underlying geological factors contributing to the area's instability.

The comprehensive assessment aims to provide insights that will inform future mitigation strategies and ensure the safety of local inhabitants.

Sources within the Chamoli district administration said the survey will continue till further developments, allowing for an in-depth exploration of the subsurface conditions. This proactive approach underscores the urgency of the situation, as residents have reported significant changes in land stability over recent months.

Local officials emphasise the importance of these studies, which are expected to yield critical data necessary for developing effective response measures. As Bahuguna Nagar grapples with the implications of land subsidence, the community remains hopeful that these efforts will lead to a clearer understanding of the challenges they face and pave the way for sustainable solutions.

According to sources within the Chamoli district administration, "The survey will be extended into Saturday." A team of geoscientists and representatives from various departments will be conducting comprehensive studies of the subsurface conditions. This collaborative effort aims to ensure a thorough understanding of the geological factors at play.

The team will use drilling techniques to collect samples from as deep as 30 metres below the surface. These samples will be sent to IIT Roorkee for analysis, which will play a crucial role in developing a treatment plan for the affected region of Bahuguna Nagar. The onset of 2022 brought a wave of anxiety and fear as the region around Joshimath experienced sudden land subsidence, leading to widespread panic among residents. This alarming phenomenon forced more than 800 local inhabitants to relocate to safer areas, highlighting the severity of the situation.

Local authorities reported that the unexpected subsidence created a sense of urgency, prompting immediate action to ensure the safety and well-being of the affected families. "The ground beneath our feet seemed to vanish overnight," shared Ved Prakash Pant, an architect by profession and resident of Joshimath, reflecting the shock and disbelief that engulfed the community. "It was as if we were living in a nightmare, and we had no choice but to leave our homes behind."

In response to the crisis, officials mobilised resources and initiated emergency protocols to assist those displaced by the subsidence. "Our priority is to provide support and safety for all affected residents," stated Sandeep Tiwari, District magistrate of Chamoli.

Maha Kumbh goes global, will have its presence in Spain, Germany fairs

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN order to position Uttar Pradesh as a leading tourist destination on the global map, Yogi Adityanath government has planned to showcase state's tourism offerings at the International Tourism Trade Fairs at Madrid in Spain and Berlin in Germany.

During these global events, Mahakumbh will be presented as a tall legacy of the cultural heritage of humanity, highlighting its spiritual, religious and historical significance.

Mahakumbh will commence on January 13 and conclude after a month and half on Mahashivratri on February 26. According to state tourism department authorities, Mahakumbh stands out not only as a religious and spiritual event but also as a symbol of country's rich historical heritage. Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department is set to present this grandeur on the global stage at both international fairs.

"This global outreach will invite people from across the world to experience this magnificent event while also showcasing other diverse tourism offerings and special attractions of Uttar Pradesh," said a senior official.

The official added that the tourism fairs would feature thematic grand pavilions focusing on Mahakumbh-2025 and Uttar Pradesh's rich cultural legacy. A 40-square-metre pavilion would be constructed at the International Tourism Trade Fair (FITUR), scheduled from January 24 to 28 in Madrid, Spain.

Similarly, another 40-square-metre pavilion would be set up at the ITB Berlin Fair, which will take place from March 4 to 6, 2025, in Germany, said the authorities concerned.

To maximize global engagement, VVIP lounges would be constructed at both fairs, facilitating B2B and B2C sessions. Promotional materials would also be made available in multiple languages, including English and local European languages, to ensure a wider outreach.

In addition to promote 'Brand UP'-- the land of Buddha and Sanatan, discussions have been planned with key stakeholders from major tourist sectors and prospective investors to attract foreign investment for the state's favourable environment, said the official.

He added that various tourism sector representatives, including tour operators from host countries and neighbouring regions would also be engaged in the endeavour.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/CTD/AEF, TI & PMC/2024-25 Date: 03.01.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited invites E-Tender for providing the consultancy services with the following assignments.

"Providing Architectural, Enginering Services, Third Party Inspection and Project Management Consultancy Services for Construction of Commercial Tax Office in Hubballi".

The Architectural Engineering firm should be registered with the Registrar of Companies and should have a minimum of 10 years of experience as a consultant having carried out similar assignments and having its office in Karnataka. The consulting firm shall have an average annual turnover of not less than Rs. 100.00 Lakhs in the last 5 Financial years (FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24). The consulting firm shall have successfully completed at least Two similar consultancy assignments for Government/Semi Government/PSU's in the last Five years.

Interested Firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat **New website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through E-Procurement portal. **e-Proc Helpdesk Contact:** +91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777. (1) **Firm has to submit EMD of Rs. 30,000/-**. (2) Last date and time for enquiry is **21.01.2025** up to **13.00 Hrs.** (3) Last date and time for receipt of tender **21.01.2025** up to **15.00 Hrs.** (4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **23.01.2025** at **15.00 Hrs.** (5) Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **27.01.2025** at **15.00 Hrs**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-28015604/+91 82176 33267 / +91 93801 34784, **Email: tenderworks@kridl.net / ddworkskridl@gmail.com**

Sd/-Chief Engineer (Bengaluru) .

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Indiranagar Main Branch, No.325, C M H Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.

POSSESSION NOTICE

13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagar Main Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **11.09.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: 1) Sri Kumaraswamy Suvarna** S/o Sri Chandrakanth, Suvarna Divyashree Apartment, Flat No.507, 5th Floor, Kapikad Near Baliga Store, Bejai Post, Mangalore-575004 **and Also at :** Sobha City, Mykonos, Flat No.7083, R. K. Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru North-560064, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.29,86,633.63 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Three and Paisa Sixty Three Only) as on **27.08.2024 inclusive of interest upto 27.08.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **2nd January 2025.**

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.29,86,633.63 Paisa** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Three and Paisa Sixty Three Only) as on **27.08.2024 inclusive of interest upto 27.08.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Apartment No.216, Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khatha 'E' Khatha No.15020010270102116 7, First Floor, with a Super Built Up Area of 942 Square Feet, in the Apartment Building known as PUSHPAME TOWN, Consisting of one Bedroom along with proportionate share in the common area and alongwith One Covered Car Parking Space and 307 Square Feet of undivided share in the following properties.

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing survey No.164/3, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, in all measuring 31 Guntas and bounded on the : East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy.no.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No. 164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.164.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.164/1, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, in all measuring 25 Guntas and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.172, West by: Land bearing Sy.no.72, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164, South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 165/2.

Date : 02.01.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/TKR/AEE(C)/2024-25/4486-91 Date: 02.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids against the following works.

1. Bid enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/AEEC/2024-25/ Enq-114 Dt : 31.12.2024 for Providing Approach road, Culvert and allied works for newly constructed office complex at NEC Tumakuru. (Reserved for ST) Cost Rs. 16.94 Lakhs.

2. Bid enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/AEEC/2024-25/ Enq-115 Dt : 31.12.2024 for Formation of approach road to Transformer repair center at NEC Tumakuru (Reserved for SC) Rs. 8.46 Lakhs.

3. Bid enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/AEEC/2024-25/ Enq-116 Dt : 31.12.2024 for Construction of periphery compound wall at 66 KV Station at Shylapura. Rs. 12.70 Lakhs.

4. Bid enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/AEEC/2024-25/ Enq-117 Dt : 31.12.2024 for Construction of security compound wall at 66 KV Station at Mangalawada, (1st-phase) Rs. 12.70 Lakhs.

5. Bid enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/AEEC/2024-25/ Enq-118 Dt : 31.12.2024 for Construction of boundary compound wall to KPTCL colony at Tipatur in Tumkur dist. (Reserved for SC) Rs. 16.94 Lakhs.

6. Bid enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/Tkr/AEEC/2024-25/ Enq-119 Dt : 31.12.2024 for Construction of Watchman Booth at the entrance of 220KV Receiving Station at Madhugiri in Tumakuru Dist. Rs. 4.23 Lakhs.

The detailed information regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **08.01.2025** and other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec),
Tranasmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
"Prasarana Bhavana" Ground floor, Tumakuru
66/11 KV Sub Station Premises, Kothithopu Road, Tumakuru-572 103

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1.	**Branch : Makali L.No : SEMAKLI0449070 Borrower : MR. UMESH K G Co-Borrower : MRS. INDUSHREE**	**24-12-2024 & 35,25,036**	All the piece and parcel of Immoveable property bearing site no.6 Assessment No.65/2, Khata No.85, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet or 9.144 Meter in all totally 1200 Sq feet or 111.48 Sqr Meters Previously within the limts of CMC, Situated at Bagalagunte village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. North by: Property of Yallapurigowda, South by: Site No 5, East by: property of Munikondappa, West by: Road. Measurement: Measuring East Jo West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet or 9.144 Meter in all totally 1200 Sq feet or 111.48 Sqr Meters. Situated within the Sub-Registration District of Peenya and Registration District of Bangalore.

Date - 05.01.2025, Place - Bangalore Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd

SRM E-Tender Notice

Digitally signed online bids are invited through SRM E-tender process of MSETCL in two bid system from bidders who are registered Electrical Vendors/Contractors of MSETCL for following SRM E-tender;

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	EMD	Tender Fees
7000034766	T- 36 / 2024-25 (2nd call)	Work of replacement of existing 0.4 ACSR conductor along with hardwares by High Performance Conductor (HPC) of 220kV Malegaon-Shivajinagar line (Length= 113ckm) for RE power evacuation under Green Energy Corridor (GEC) under Nashik Zone	7726.78 Lakhs (Including GST)	Rs. 77,26,781.05/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST
7000034786	T- 40 / 2024-25 (2nd call)	Work of Replacement of existing conductor with High Ampacity Conductor of 220kV Jamde -Dondaicha 1 & 2 Line for RE power evacuation under Nashik Zone	4955.44 Lakhs (Including GST)	Rs. 49,55,443.04/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST

Sale period: 03.01.2025 to 24.01.2025, **Last Date of Submission:** 24.01.2025 up to 13:00 Hrs, **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 24.01.2025 at 13:30Hrs (if possible). **Contact person:** Executive Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik. Phone No. 0253-2403010/02/07 Fax No. 0253-2403000. For further details please visit to **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

Chief Engineer, EHV PC (O&M), Zone, MSETCL, Nashik

Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

(A Government Undertaking)
CIN :U70100KA2015SGC081817
No. 3, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph. 080- 22352525

Karnataka One State, Many worlds — Department of Tourism

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಐ.ಎಲ್/ಯೋ–1/ಕ.ವಿ/ರಾ.ಜ/01/2024–25/83 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited, Bangalore Invited the Respective Tenders for Development of Karnataka Tourism at (Karnataka public procurement portal) **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The details of the Tender & Calendar of Events are available at **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Portal.

Sl. No	Work Name	Indent No	Event Date Description
1.	Conservation work for comprehensive development of historic Mecca Darwaz Fort near Raichur Nagar Bus Stand, Raichur District. (estimated cost Rs.100.00 lakhs)	KTIL/2024-25/ BD/WORK_INDENT17	As per tender documents uploaded in KPPP portal.

Tender Details are available in E-procurement Portal (**https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) From Date: **06.01.2025** for download. Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through Karnataka public procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer and Tender Inviting Authority,
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructre Limited

DIPR/CP/4120/Zen/2024-25

ICICI Bank

Branch Office; ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin – 682024

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Venukumar K (Borrower) Mrs. Abha Thangoor (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account no. LBTVM00001433389, LBTVM00001845851, LBTVM00001768197	Vacant Land with 36 cents(14.56Ares) in Sy no. 524/11, 524/18, Attipra village, Kuzhuvila, near veli bridge, Kazhakootam sub district, Trivandrum district 695032. Bounded on the: North by: Property of Rajendran and Road South by: Property of Techno park East by: Property of Baby and Road West by: Aakulam Lake	Rs. 1,98,21,512/- (As on January 03, 2025)	Rs. 56,41, 000/- / Rs. 5,65, 000/-	January 20, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM	January 28, 2025 from 10:30 PM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by January 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin - 682024 on or January 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before January 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin – 682024 on or before January 27, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Cochin.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 8138023587.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : January 04, 2025 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUM AND HERITAGE, MYSORE

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Premises, Mysuru-570010
Ph: 0821-2424673/74, **Email :** commr_amh@yahoo.in, **website :** https://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

No: DAMH/CW/T-12/2024-25 **Date:** 03.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the itemwise tender for the 03 works (DAMH/2024-25:OW/WORK_INDENT-78(Call-5), 115 (Call-2), & 10(Call-3) under the standard tender document KW-2 to 4. The minimum amount **Rs.24.00 lakhs** and Maximum amount **Rs. 360.00 lakhs** kept for these tenders as per Standard Tender bid document. Tender documents are can be obtained from e-procurement portal from date:**04.01.2025** onwards

Indent 78/call-05 & 115/call-02 works Last date and time of any Queries for tender.	15.01.2025, 17.00 hrs
Indent 78/call-05 & 115/call-02 works Last date and time of tender submission	18.01.2025, 16.00 hrs
Indent 78/call-05 & 115/call-02 works Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid	20.01.2025, 16.30 hrs
Indent 78/call-05 & 115/call-02 works Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid	21.01.2025, 11.00 hrs
Indent 10/call-03 works Last date and time of Tender submission	03.02.2025, 16.00 hrs
Indent 10/call-03 work Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid	05.02.2025, 16.30 hrs
Indent 10/call-03 work Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid	06.02.2025, 11.00 hrs
Indent 10/call-03 Pre-bid Meeting held on Date and Time & Place	13.01.2025, 11.00 hrs Head office, Mysore

Sd/- Commissioner,
Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/1054/2024-25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Director General of Police, C.I.D, Special Units and Economic Offences, Carlton House, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.08/STS-1/CCD&CIDUpgradation/CID/2023-24 (Vol-III) Date: 03.01.2025

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

10 Days Short term E-Tender (Call-3) is invited in "Two Cover System" as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 and rules, 2000 through e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for the supply/maintenance of below mentioned Softwares/Components for the use of C.I.D, Bengaluru.

"Upgradation of Softwares of Cyber Crime Division, CID and Network & IT Infrastructure at CID Unit" Scheme

Sl. No.	Name of the Item/Component	Qty	Approximate Cost (in Rs.)	Last Date for Bid submission
	Short Term Tender for 10 Days (Call-3)			**06.01.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.**
1	Upgradation of Case Management System Software	01 No.	45,00,000.00	
2	Digitization & Archiving	01 No.	1,00,00,000.00	**13.01.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.**

In order to participate in e-Procurement platform all the intended Tenderers have to register in the e-Procurement portal. A training program in e-Procurement is organized by e-Procurement Cell. The Tenderers who participate in the e-Procurement Tender can be take assistance with e-Procurement help desk at 080-46010000, 080-68948777. It is mandatory for Tenderers to register in e-Procurement platform.

Please visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for more information or call Helpline 080-46010000, 080-68948777.

Sd/-
For Director General of Police,
CID, Special Units and Economic Offences, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4100/MAA/24-25

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC O&M Division, Rampur (PA).
Tq:Sindagi, Dist:Vijayapur. Ph.No:08488-224328, Email: kbjnleerampur@gmail.com

NO: KBJNL/IBC/O&M Divn/PB-2/2024-25/2230 Date: 02.01.2025

INFORMATION QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

On Behalf of Managing Director, KBJNL,Bengaluru, The Executive Engineer KBJNL IBC O&M Division Rampur PA Tq. Sindagi Dist. Vijaypur Invites the Quotations in single cover through http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from theRegistered Consultants for the Consultancy services as detailed Below

Sl.No	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QTY
1	Consultancy services for Preparation of DPR, Estimate and DTP for the work of : Survey, Investigation,Design of SCADA and PLC system for pumps which are automated to operate remotely and autonomously to maintain the required discharge in canal network of Indi Lift Canal including PLC system for Pump house and Sub station for monitoring basic parameters such as current, voltage, frequency and integration same with the master control station at DC, design of PLC and SCADA system for canal net work management system from ch: 0.00 to 97.300 km (including main canal/distributaries/ laterals/ DPO's) and from ch: 97.300 to 147.00 of Indi Lift Canal (including Main canal/Distry Head Regulators). The scope includes design of cross regulators/escapes in required chainages to maintain the required head main canal, vetting the proposal from SCADA experts, clearing the proposals from competent authority and TSC complete as directed by the Engineer in Charge.	**01 Job Work**

The tenderes are required to submit their quotation in single cover system. The blank quotation can be obtained through web site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box.

1. The consultants can have access to quotation documents from dated **02.01.2025 to 10.01.2025.**
2. Submission of completed information quotation documents will be up to **10.01.2025 upto 4.30 PM.**
3. Opening of submitted quotations will be on **13.01.2025 at 11.00AM** in the office of Executive Engineer KBJNL IBC O&M Division Rampur.
4. Conditional Quotations are liable to be rejected.
5. The officer competent to accept to the quotations shall have the right to reject any or all the Quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.
6) Further information can be had from the under signed during office hours.

ಪಾಣಾಸಂಗ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/575/ಕೆಬಿಜೆಎಂಎ/2024–25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC O&M Division, Rampur**

VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office: Dr.Sri Sri ShivakumaraSwamiji Circle, B.H.Road, Tumkur-572102, Ph: 0816-2279934, E-Mail: vcbltkr@gmail.com, ao@vcbltkr.com
BVK Iyengar Road Branch, #349, "KOMARLA TOWERS", 2nd Floor, Balepete Circle, OTC Road, Bengaluru-560053.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following terms and conditions:

Conditions of E-Auction

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **www.auctionbazaar.com.** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Tumkuru (AXIS Bank, Tumkur Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Axis Bank, Tumkur Current Account No.343010200006460. And IFSC Code-UTIB0000343)** at the Date and Time as mentioned below at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in/** before the date and time mentioned below and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant: (1) M/s Rohini Agency, No.44, A M Lane Basetty Pet, B V K Iyengar Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 053. **Represented by its partners (a) D V Vinod Kumar** S/o D L Venkatesh, **(b) Mr. D V Raghavendra** S/o D L Venkatesh, R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009. **Guarantors (1) Sri D L Venkatesh** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa. **(2) Sri D L Somashekar** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa, **(3) Sri D L Krishna** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa. All are R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/ immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No. (1) 10080450000308 of Rs.1,56,42,921/- (2) A/c 1008022000036 Rs. 2,67,86,194/- (3) A/c No.10080450000335 Rs. 95,96,244/-. Total Rs. 5,20,25,359=00 (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Nine Only)as on 04.12.2024 further interest and expenses.

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.325, (Old No.822) situated at OTC Road (Kacheri Road) Chickpet, Bangalore City, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No.28-1-325, New PID No.109-W0090-177, measuring East to West 19 ½ Feet and North to South 28 Feet in all measuring 548.805 Sq.ft., and building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies and fancy silk house, West by: Anjaneya Swamy Temple, North by: OTC Road, South by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies Vacant Land.

Reserve Price : Rs.4,15,53,000/- EMD Price : Rs.41,55,300/-
Date & Time of auction : 23.01.2025 at 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 22.01.2025 before 4.30 PM.
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in, Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: Ph: 0816-2279934 and Branch Manager: 9900023908 & 080-22389263, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 02.01.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
Place: Bangalore Vysya Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O. Office, B.H.Road, Tumkur.

6-day
state funeral for former US president Jimmy Carter began on Saturday

DONALD TRUMP TO BE SENTENCED ON JANUARY 10

WASHINGTON

THE New York judge presiding over President-elect Donald Trump's hush money case on Friday set sentencing for 10 days before his January 20 inauguration and said he was not inclined to impose jail time.

Judge Juan Merchan said Trump, the first former president ever convicted of a crime, can appear either in person or virtually at his January 10 sentencing. In an 18-page decision, Merchan upheld Trump's conviction by a New York jury, rejecting various motions from Trump's lawyers seeking to have it thrown out.

The judge said that instead of incarceration he was leaning towards an unconditional discharge — meaning the real estate tycoon would not be subject to any conditions.

Donald Trump

The sentence would nevertheless see Trump entering the White House as a convicted felon. The 78-year-old Trump potentially faced up to four years in prison but legal experts — even before he won the November presidential election — did not expect Merchan to send the former president to jail. "It seems proper at this juncture to make known the Court's inclination to not impose any sentence of incarceration," the judge said, noting that prosecutors also did not believe a jail term was a "practicable recommendation."

Trump, who is expected to lodge an appeal that could potentially delay his sentencing, denounced the decision late Friday. "This illegitimate political attack is nothing but a Rigged Charade," he wrote on his platform Truth Social. Calling Merchan a "radical partisan," Trump added that the order was "knowingly unlawful, goes against our Constitution and, if allowed to stand, would be the end of the Presidency as we know it." Trump was convicted in New York in May of 34 counts of falsifying business records to cover up a hush money payment to porn star Stormy Daniels on the eve of the 2016 election to stop her from revealing an alleged 2006 sexual encounter.

Trump's attorneys had sought to have the case dismissed on multiple grounds, including the Supreme Court's landmark ruling last year that former US presidents have sweeping immunity from prosecution for a range of official acts committed while in office. Merchan rejected that argument but he noted that Trump will be immune from prosecution once he is sworn in as president. *AFP*

Hush money case sentencing comes 10 days before Jan 20 inauguration; judge says not inclined to impose jail time

Ukraine fired US missiles, will retaliate, says Russia

MOSCOW

RUSSIA vowed on Saturday to retaliate after it accused Ukraine of firing US-supplied ATACMS missiles at the border region of Belgorod on the previous day.

Outgoing US President Joe Biden authorised Kyiv to use the long-range weapons against Russia last year, in a move the Kremlin denounced as a grave escalation of the nearly three-year conflict. "On January 3, an attempt was made from Ukrainian territory to launch a missile strike against the Belgorod region using US-made ATACMS operational-tactical missiles," the Russian defence ministry said. "These actions by the Kyiv regime, which is supported by Western curators, will be met with retaliation," it added, saying all the missiles were shot down. The defence ministry said earlier that air defences downed eight ATACMS missiles in total, without saying when or where. Russian President Vladimir Putin threatened last year to strike central Kyiv with a hypersonic ballistic missile if Ukraine continued hitting Russian territory with long-range Western weapons.

US President-elect Donald Trump said in an interview last month he was "very vehemently" opposed to Ukraine using the arms, which he said were "escalating" the conflict. Both Kyiv and Moscow have accused each other of fatal attacks on civilians since the year began.

A Russian strike on a village in Ukraine's northeast Kharkiv region earlier on Saturday killed a 74-year-old man, regional governor Oleg Synegubov said.

Russia's defence ministry said on Saturday it had captured the Ukrainian village of Nadiia, one of the few settlements in the eastern Lugansk region still under the control of Ukraine government.

Moscow advanced by almost 4,000 square kilometres in Ukraine in 2024, according to an AFP analysis, as Kyiv's army struggled with chronic manpower shortages and exhaustion. *Agencies*

People gather for a rally to protest against Yoon Suk Yeol in Seoul on Saturday | AFP

Protest rallies in S Korea, day after Yoon resists arrest

SEOUL

THOUSANDS of rival South Korean protesters rallied in the capital Saturday, a day after a failed attempt to arrest suspended President Yoon Suk Yeol for imposing a short-lived martial law decree that led to his impeachment.

The country has been plunged into political chaos since last month, with Yoon defiantly holed up in the presidential residence, surrounded by hundreds of loyal security officers who have so far resisted efforts by prosecutors to arrest him.

Thousands of protesters, both for and against Yoon, gathered in front of the residence and along major roads in Seoul on Saturday – either demanding his arrest or calling for his impeachment to be declared invalid. Supporter Kim Chul-hong, 60, said Yoon's arrest could undermine South Korea's security alliance with the US and Japan. "Protecting President Yoon means safeguarding our country's security against threats from North Korea," he told AFP.

Members of the Korean Confederation of Trade Unions, South Korea's largest umbrella union, attempted to march to Yoon's residence to protest against him, but were blocked by police. It said two of its members were arrested, and several others were injured in clashes.

Yoon faces criminal charges of insurrection, one of a few crimes not subject to presidential immunity, meaning he could be sentenced to prison or, at worst, the death penalty. If the warrant is executed, Yoon would become the first sitting South Korean president to be arrested. *AFP*

US Representatives of the 119th Congress are sworn-in during the first day of session in the House Chamber of the US Capitol Building on Friday | AFP

119th US Congress sworn in with four Hindu lawmakers

WASHINGTON

THE 119th US Congress, which formally started on Friday, includes four Hindu lawmakers, marking the largest representation of this religious minority to date.

Only 14 lawmakers, all of whom are Democrats, have identified themselves as from non-Christian or non-Jewish faiths.

In addition to four Hindus, four members are Muslims, three are Buddhists and another three are Unitarian Universalists.

The four Indian Americans who belong to the Hindu faith are Suhash Subramaniam, Raja Krishnamoorthi, Ro Khanna, and Shri Thanedar.

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, the only Indian American woman to be ever elected to the House of Representatives, has mentioned her religion as 'unspecified'. Dr Ami Bera, the seniormost of the six Indian American lawmakers, has identified himself as a Unitarian.

While Christianity remains the dominant religion, Jews at six per cent constitute the second largest religious group.

The current Congress has 31 Jews. After Jews, Hindus and Muslims are the distant third with four members each. The Muslim members of Congress are Andre Carson, Ilhan Omar, Rashida Talib and Lateefah Simon.

Senator Mazie Hirono, representing Hawaii, and Hank Johnson, representing the fourth Congressional District of Georgia, are Buddhists.

Derem Tram, the House member from the 45th Congressional District of California, is the third Buddhist in the 119th Congress. According to CQ Roll Call, 98% of Republican lawmakers identify themselves as Christians, while the figure for the Democrats is 75%. *PTI*

Presidential medal for Clinton, Soros

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden has named former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, fashion designer Ralph Lauren, football superstar Lionel Messi, former Defence Secretary late Ashton Carter, and controversial investor George Soros, along with 14 others for the prestigious Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The Presidential Medal of Freedom, which is the Nation's highest civilian honour, would be presented to the awardees at a White House ceremony by Biden Saturday afternoon.

The prestigious award is presented to individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the prosperity, values, or security of the United States, world peace, or other significant societal, public or private endeavours, the White House said Saturday.

Biden believes great leaders keep the faith, give everyone a fair shot, and put decency above all else. These nineteen individuals are great leaders who have made America and the world a better place. They are great leaders because they are good people who have made extraordinary contributions, the White House said. Soros, 94, recently spoke openly against Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The BJP believe he tried to interfere in Indian elections. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr.Thukkaram** intends to purchase property bearing Site No.149, formed out of Property No.191, situated at Kamadhenu Nagar, 1st Stage, Mahadevapura/ B.Narayanapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, the said layout is formed out of Property Nos.186, 191 of Mahadevapura Village and Property Nos.101 & 102/2 of B Narayanapura, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet, and bounded on the :-

East by : Site No.164; **West by :** Road;
North by : Site No.150; **South by :** Road;

from **Mr.S.THYAGARAJAN,** Son of Late Sri.T.M. Sankaran & Late Smt.Meenakshi and family members,

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

SNR ASSOCIATES, Mob.No.7204047779.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property being Vacant Site bearing No.9, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **SRI. M.VITTALA SHASTHRY,** aged about 72 years Son of Late M.Krishna Shasthry, residing at No.41/1, Kumar Mansion, EAT Street, Basavanagudi, Benagaluru-560 004. It is represented to our client that, he is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Immovable Property being Vacant Site bearing No.9, in the Layout formed by the Bank Officers & Officials House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in various Survey numbers situated at Doddakallasandra and Raghuvanahalli Villages, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East & West : 40.0 feet, and North & South : 60.0 feet, totally measuring 266.66 square Yards or 2400 Square feet, now coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.197-Vasanthapura, and bounded on: East By : Site No.10, West By :Site No.8, North By : Road, South By : Site No.23.

Address for service:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, 2nd Floor,
'Pamadi Chambers',D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004.
Mobile No. 9845059973, 9845245676

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that our client **Sri. SANDEEP G M,** S/o. G Muralidhar intend/propose to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. SHRINIDHI KATTE S/o. Katte Krishnamurthy, residing at No.207, Srinikethanna, SBM Colony,3rd Main BSK 1st Stage Bengaluru – 560 050. He represents that he is the absolute owner having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property. ALL PERSONS including individuals, Hindu undivided family, companies, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), firms, association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any benefits, objection, demand, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of schedule property or any part or portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement/ settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, license, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, partnership, right of way, lis pendens, decree or order of any judicial/quasi-judicial authority, reservation, contracts/ agreement, power of attorney, option, FSI consumption, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or commitment or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within a period of 7 (seven) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or right, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owners referred above.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing No.22/1-60, E-Khata No. 9887568821 situated at Sunkenahalli, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore, presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike Khata No.29, Old No.22/ 1 /60, 5th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore, Ward No.54, PID No.54-256-29, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all Land Measuring 1350 Square Feet and BOUNDED BY:

East by : Road
West by: Property No.69
North by : Property No.61 (New No.30)
South by : Property No.59 (New No.28)

Together with building bearing with 11 squares of Ground and First floor of Residential Construction with RCC Roofing, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and windows and with, all civil amenities.

SAIPRAKASH B, ADVOCATE
BNB Associates
#64/1, 1st Floor, 8th B Main Road, 3rd Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560011
Email: saiprakashbhaskar9@gmail.com,
Phone: 9620787733

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri.Muniraju S., aged about 49 years residing at #253, Horamavu Agara Village, near BBMP office, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043. My client is the absolute owner of Site No.10, Old Katha No.2331, Old House list Katha No.185/1, BBMP Katha No.320/185/1/10, measuring 4262.5 Sq. feet and Site No.9, Old Khatha No.2330, BBMP Khatha No.319/185/1/9, measuring 4296.875 Sq. feet. Situated at Horamavu Agara village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, My client has lost Sale deeds dated 30-01-1996, executed by Sri.Srinivas and Smt.Narayanamma in favour of Sri.Hari Krishna Agarwal, (i) registered as document No.11335/1995-96, in respect of Site No.10 and (ii) registered as document No.11337/1995-96, in respect of Site No.9. My client has lost the above mentioned documents while shifting House and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.1413611/2025, dated 04-01-2025 If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/their objections/claims if any in writing failing which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address within 15 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm
Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, Mr. T. S. AMARNATH, residing at No:654, 14th Main, 38th Cross, Near Sobha Opal Apartment, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore – 560 041, is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Property herein from its owner STHAPATHY S KUMAR,residing at No:58, 43RD Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560041. Any person/s, firm/s, Company/s, institution/s Bank/s etc., claiming to have any right, title and interest over the said Property or having any claim/objections/demand, of whatsoever nature to the proposed Sale of the property, in favour of my client, are required to lodge/intimate their claims/objections with documentary evidence within thirty days to my following address failing which my client shall proceed to purchase of the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.374, Block V, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, now Municipal No:374-58, situated at 43rd Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Ward No:58, New Ward No:179, measuring 40'x60' together with residential building constructed thereon and bounded as follows;

East by : Site No:375
West by : Site No.373
North by : Site Nos: 380 and 381
South by : Road.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41,
Mobile 9844301018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instruction of my client Smt.Lakshmi Balakrishna, W/o Late Sri.C.D.Balakrishna Naidu, residing at 3rd Cross, Rameshwaranagara Extn, K.M.Road, Chikmagalur the following notice issued for reference. My client has lost original registered Release deed dated:06-02-2015, bearing S.R.No.5110/2014-15, and Registered sale deed dated:29-06-1963, bearing S.R.No.999/1963-64 in Bangalore, pertaining to property bearing Corporation No.41, PID No.81-2-41, situated at Ulsoor Road, Ward No.81, Bangalore and my client has registered a complaint before Bangalore Police Unit on 04-01-2025.

Hence this notice is issued to the general public that if any objection is there from anybody or if anybody finds the above said document, they are at liberty to raise their objection within 07 days from this publication notice to the below stated address..

Date:04-01-2025
Darshan.C B.Com, LLB,
Advocate,Ganapathi Temple Road,
KHB Extension, Chikmagalur.
Mob.8296870499

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the General public that My client **SRI. ARAVIND,** S/o Krishnappa, aged about 42 years, Residing at No.9, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, Harihara Badavane, Thotadaguddadahalli, Bangalore- 560 073 Aadhar No. 703354158167 and our has lost the original deed of sale on 19.12.2024 and owned by our client in respect of Site bearing No.8A and Northern side in Northern Portion Site No.9, Khata No.8 and 513 old No.49/1A, situated at Thotadaguddadahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 19 feet and totally measuring 532 Sq.ft and bounded on:

East : Property belongs to Narayanaswamy
West : Road
North : Site No.8
South : Remaining portion of Site No.9

My client has lost the original documents on 19.12.2024 as mentioned as below 1.Sale deed Doc.No.PNY-1-06431-2018-19, stored in in CD.NO.PNYD703, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Peenya, Bangalore executed by Thippeswamy G and Vijayalakshmi Jainpur in favor of Radha P and P Dakshayini If any of the general public has found the said documents shall be handed over the same within **5 days** from the date of publication to the below mentioned address.

M.B. CHANDRA SHEKAR,
Advocates and legal consultants,
No.216, 1st Floor, opp to Mahindra Finance,
Balaji Road, Anumpama Hospital Road,
Bangalore-560 091. Mob-9900069024

IN THE HON'BLE XXVIII ADDITIONAL COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT MAYO HALL BENGALURU CCH-29

O S No. 25118 OF 2015

STATE BANK OF INDIA Small and Medium Enterprises City Credit Centre Lotus 161, 10th Main Road, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560 058. Represented by its Chief Manager ...**Plaintiff**

V/s M/s. M M insulated Conductors and others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

1. M/s. M M insulated Conductors, a Partnership Firm represented by its Partners Defendants 2 and 3 having its Office at #21, SLV Industrial Area, Opposite Sushruthi Bank Andhrahalli Main Road Peenya 2nd Stage Bangalore-560 058 **3. Sri Madhu Rao A.** S/o Sri Durgoji Rao aged about 51 years, Residing at #46, Swatantranagar Bangalore-560 049.

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of Bank loan for an amount of Rs. 8,45,075/- towards loan account 30842581903 and 30842720868 along with interest upto the date of payment

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court person or through advocate on **18/1/2025 at 11 AM** to answer the queries falling which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE

Hypothecation of Current assets including stocks and receivables Book debts etc., pledged the following machineries

Sl no.	Particulars	Quantity
1.	Bull block wire drawing machine	1No
2.	Fine Wire drawing machine	1No.
3.	Aniling furnace	1No.
4.	Pointing machine	1No.
5.	D.P.C paper covering 4 head machine	3Nos.
6.	D.P.C paper covering 6 head machine	1No.
7.	D.P.C strip covering machine	1No.
8.	Kraft paper cutting machine	1No.
9.	Rewinding machine	2Nos.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of 26th day of December, 2024

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff: RAJVIN LAW,
B RAJASHREE, RAJESH S, NAVEEN B M
No.101/45, Venkatadri 1st Floor, 4th Cross,
Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019
Mobile 9632462798

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
 # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 18th February 2025 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property/ies Description	Demand Notice Date / Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price / EMD / Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E - Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank AG , # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road,Bangalore – 560001 M/s. S H N Impex, Mrs. R Bhuvaneshwari, Mrs. R Saroja & Mr. Jaishankar K	All that part and parcel of the property bearing No. Site no 122, New no 86, 1st main, 6th cross, M S R Nagar, sy no 15/1a chikkamaranahalli village, Bangalore – 560054. Measuring 1200 sq ft of land area with Ground + 2 Floors of construction	23-Feb - 2018 / Outstanding - **Rs. 3,12,76,796.75 + interest + other** charges as on **15 - Feb – 2018 & 31 - Jan – 2018**	**Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur** Mobile No. **9886227701** Email Id **dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com**	**A/c No.** 078494027010068 **A/c Name–Deutsche** Bank AG EMD, **Name of the Beneficiary** -Deutsche Bank AG **IFSC-** DEUT0784PBC	**Rs.1,70,00,000.00** / **17,00,000.00** (10% Of The Reserve Price) / **1,00,000.00** (Bid Inc. Amount)	**20-February-2025, 12:00 pm**

The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

1.To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2.It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **01st February 2025** between **10 am to 2 pm.**

3.The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankeauctions.com (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. Uploading Scanned Copy Of Annexure-ii & Iii (can Be Downloaded From The Web Portal: Https://www.bankeauctions.com) After Duly Filled Up & Signing Is Also Required. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur; Mobile No :9886227701 e-mail ID: dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

4.The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/ before **18th February 2025** upto **4.00 pm** and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.

5.During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification

6.The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.

7.The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.

8.The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment/electricity charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.

9.The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.

10.The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., https://www.bankeauctions.com before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction

11.The publication is subject to the force Majeure clause.

12.Please treat this has notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Special Instructions

13.Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the DEUTSCHE BANK AG nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure (Internet failure/power failure etc.) in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 05.01.2025 **Place:** Bangalore — **Dhaneshwar Koganur - Authorised Officer, DEUTSCHE BANK AG**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India) has accorded the Environment Clearance for the Residential Project (145 Nos Flats in 1 Block, 2 BF+GF+4UF+Terrace) **"Good Earth Cadence"** at Sy No.39, 230/2(P) and 231/2, Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by **M/s Good Earth Eco Communities Pvt Ltd.,** # 9, 10 & 11, 2nd Floor, Tarana, Good Earth Malhar, Sy Nos. 193, 226 & 227, Kambipura Village, Kengeri, Bangalore 560074, vide letter No. **SEIAA 155 CON 2025, Dated 1st January 2025 (1.1.2025)** The said copy of the Environmental Clearance is available with the KSPCB and in the website of the Environment and Ecology Department at **http://seiaa.kar.nic.in**

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Sri.Muniraju.D.M,** Residing at No.311, 1st Cross, Anthonhy Main road, Mariyanna Palya, H A Farm, Bangalore-560024. he Has lost the Original Gift Deed Document No.BNS-1-13956/2017-18, Dated:02-01-2018, he Has lost at Near Anthonhy Main Road, Accordingly he has lodged the complainant on Bengaluru City, Dated on 04/01/2025, with E-Lost report No.1413487/2024.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Portion of Property No.29/2, Khata No.383/A/2A, Situated at Mariyannapalya Village, Dasarahalli Dhakle, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and measuring East to West : (47+50)/2 Feet and North to South : (33+7+10) /2 Feet in all totally measuring 1670.5 sq Feet and Bounded on **East by :** 8 Feet Wide Passage & House belongs to Sri.Murugesh, **West by :** House belongs to Sri.Chandrashekar Reddy, **North by:** House belongs to Sri.Muniyappa, **South By:** House belongs to Sri.Joseph, If anyone finding the aforesaid documents is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building,
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1,040 MT coal production reported in 2024, which is all-time high, compared to the previous year's total of 969.07 million tonne

How Sebi nailed Ketan Parekh

Scam came to light after Sebi report indicated involvement of KP in front-running stocks

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @MUMBAI

KETAN PAREKH, the infamous stockbroker and key associate of scamster big-bull Hashad Mehta of the 2000-01 stock market scandal, for which he was imprisoned for years, is back to do what he is best at—manipulating the stock market.

Even as he was under the Sebi ban for 14 years from entering the market since 2003, KP, as he is known for, has been gaming the system—this time through front-running the stocks that Tiger Global holds in domestic companies, and mostly in PB Fintech.

How Sebi nailed him

Tracking the 10 fake phone numbers, including that of his wife Mamta's that he shared with the front office of Sebi during his recent visits.

The latest scam came to light on January 2 when Sebi in a 188-page interim order by whole-time member Kamlesh Varshney, banned KP and 22 others including Singapore-based trader Rohit Salgaocar from market and ordered impounding of ₹66 crore they illicitly gained from the scam. KP didn't do any trade this time too but got his Kolkata-based associates to do the job for him. KP used to instruct the front-runners using different mobile phones registered under different names and was known as 'Jack', 'John', 'Boss', 'Bhai' among other names.

The Sebi report doesn't name Tiger Global, except saying KP and his associates were front-running in stocks held by a large USD-based portfolio investor, named the 'Big Client', BSE and NSE data show the affected fund is Tiger Global. The Sebi used the screenshots of chats on trading instructions given by KP and his henchmen on November 11, 2022, to sell shares of PB Fintech, parent firm of online financial broker Policybazaar, using a slew of operators to front-run trades.

The Sebi has found Parekh, Salgaocar and others were not only front-running trades on Tiger Global stocks, but were on buying side when Tiger Global sold shares of PB Fintech. Front-running is an illegal practice of placing a personal trade based on non-public information about a large upcoming order that may impact the price movements.

As the findings, which match data from the exchanges, on November 11, 2022, two funds of Tiger Global (referred to as the Big Client in the report) sold 52.5 lakh shares of PB Fintech. GRD Securities, Salasar Stock Broking and Anirudh Damani (main three front-runners) have matched their trades with the Big Client for 20.61 lakh shares.

As per the BSE data, two Tiger Global entities -- Tiger Global Eight Holdings and Internet Fund III which is a venture capital fund managed by Tiger Global Management – had together sold 1.23 crore shares of PB Fintech on that day. While Tiger Global Eight Holdings sold 76.13 lakh shares, Internet Fund sold 51.6 lakh shares and on NSE Tiger Global sold over 32.84 lakh shares on November 11, 2022, at a price of ₹388.34. The order highlighted the chronology of events wherein Salgaocar, with whom Tiger Global used to consult before placing certain orders, passed information to KP who then gave trading instructions in the WhatsApp groups.

"While the traders of the big client were discussing trades with Salgaocar to ensure counter-parties for their trading, Salgaocar was using that information to make illegal profits by routing information to KP. When the information reached KP, he acted in a systematic manner, and trades were executed in different accounts, which generated unlawful profits of ₹66.77 crore." Before market hours, Salgaocar and trader of the Big Client were discussing about Policy Bazar and trader of the Big Client confirmed to Salgaocar that they would sell Policy Bazar that day... from 9:00 am to 9:58 am, KP gave multiple instructions to sell the scrip at various price in the WhatsApp group 'Jack-Saro'."

KP used front-runners

As per Sebi, KP was using 10 mobile numbers to do the act and one of the phone numbers matched the one obtained by KP on his wife's Aadhar card and this was last nail for him even as he was under a Sebi ban since 2003 after the Harshad Mehta scam. But KP, began his life as chartered accountant in the 1980s and soon launched his own brokerage Grow More, was operating from the shadows, using a network of hawala agents called angadias. But that cover was blown as Sebi followed the trail of his phone numbers, registered on different names.

KP aides were on buying side of PB Fintech stock

The Sebi has found that Parekh, Salgaocar and others were not only front-running trades on Tiger Global stocks, but were also on the buying side when Tiger Global sold shares of PB Fintech. Front-running is an illegal practice of placing a personal trade based on non-public information about a large upcoming order that may impact the price movements

While the traders of the big client were discussing trades with Salgaocar (KP's aide) to ensure counter-parties for their trading, Salgaocar was using that information to make illegal profits by routing information to KP — Kamlesh Varshney, Sebi whole-time member

Data protection rules: India Inc says challenges remain

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has released the much-awaited draft rules for the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2025. While the industry has broadly welcomed the draft, experts suggest that there is still substantial work to be done to address implementation hurdles, procedural gaps, and areas of ambiguity in the Act.

"These rules were highly anticipated as there was an expectation that they would clarify the Act's implementation challenges," said Sherya Suri, Partner at Indus Law. "While the draft covers several critical aspects, there's still significant ground to cover. I anticipate a rigorous consultation process that will ensure the final version reflects the needs of all stakeholders. Continued engagement from the government will be key to ensuring effective implementation."

Goldie Dhama, Partner at Deloitte India, said the draft offers important clarifications, mainly regarding verifiable consent for children's data. This includes scenarios where data fiduciaries may not need to obtain consent for processing children's data in certain circumstances.

After a gap of over 16 months, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on Friday introduced regulations under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2025. The Act, which outlines how companies and government agencies should handle digital personal data, is open for consultation until February 18, 2024. These rules, known as the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, come into effect upon publication, except for Rules 3 to 15, 21, and 22, which will take effect at a later date.

The draft rules introduce provisions for online platforms to verify the age and identity of parents when obtaining consent to process the data of users under 18. To verify parental consent, the rules propose two methods. When the parent is a platform user and child wishes to create an account on a platform that the parent already uses, the platform can rely on the identity and age details the parent has previously provided. For example, if a child wants a YouTube account and the parent has already verified their identity with YouTube, the platform can use that information to confirm the parent is an adult. When the parent is not a platform user, in this case, platforms may verify the parent's age and identity through a legally authorized entity or government body. The draft also includes provisions specific to healthcare such as clinical and mental health establishments can process a child's data without parental consent, but only to provide essential health services. The same exemption is there for using the data for educational purpose.

Additionally, the DPDP Act mandates that platforms obtain verifiable consent from guardians when processing the data of individuals with disabilities. To safeguard personal data, companies will be required to implement stringent security measures, such as encryption, obfuscation, and the use of virtual tokens.

In the event of a data breach, companies must notify both the Data Protection Board (the privacy regulator) and affected individuals. Failure to report a breach could result in fines of up to ₹200 crore, while companies failing to implement adequate security measures could face penalties of up to ₹250 crore.

NEWSCOPE

DELIVERY PARTNERS AND THE NEW KUNAL KAMRA UNIONS

GURBIR SINGH

IT'S a surrealistic situation out there. There was a time when workers, even the casual and temporary ones, had their trade unions to speak up on their behalf. Things have changed. It's a hire-and-fire regime now. So much so one needs a stand-up comic like Kunal Kamra to fill the space vacated by traditional leaders.

What do you make of Kamra's latest salvo against quick-comm delivery companies like Blinkit, Zepto and Swiggy for exploiting their delivery workers – euphemistically called 'delivery partners' or 'gig workers'? Responding to Blinkit CEO Albinder Dhindsa boasting of the lakhs of condoms delivered over New Year's eve, Kamra responded with tweets demanding Dhindsa first come clean on how much he pays his 'delivery partners'. Pointing to the dark side of quick commerce, he accused the promoters of operating as "landlords without owning land"; and while portraying themselves as innovative entrepreneurs, failing to provide fair wages and working conditions.

A few weeks ago, Kunal Kamra stepped in for consumers of electric 2 wheelers (e2ws) manufactured by Ola. While it should have been consumer forums who should have called out Ola promoter Bhavish Aggarwal for the poor after-sales services, it fell on the shoulders of a comedian to highlight the plight of thousands of e2w buyers who had been left holding a lemon.

Voice of the voiceless

He's no Datta Samant or a George Fernandes, but more power to Kamra as he steps forward as the voice of the voiceless. Social media is full of delivery groups working for the Zeptos and Blinkits singing their appreciation for Kamra taking up their cause. But what has happened to the institutional forms of collective bargaining? The trade unions and grassroots organizations who traditionally stood up against work place exploitation and for consumer rights?

A variety of reasons since the dawn of liberalization in 1991 have contributed to the decline of organized trade unionism. The slow erosion of the public sector and its institutionalized trade unions, together with the rise of a large informal, services sector has led to the current laissez faire regime. High unemployment too has worked against permanent tenures and encouraged 'casualization' of jobs.

The government has also contributed to the chaos. Keen on a business-friendly environment, it has through the Labour Codes (Repeal) Act 2021 repealed a clutch of 8 labour laws including The Maternity Benefit Act, 1972 and The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1961 reducing the legal rights of employees. It is in this vacuum that people like Kunal Kamra are finding new ways to flag violation of workplace rights.

SOURAV ROY

This does not for a moment mean we can wish away the striding scale of e-commerce operations. The penetration of the internet and the ease of online shopping has been a push factor impossible to roll back.

Growing at an exponential rate, the market value of the e-commerce industry in India is estimated to be $123 billion in calendar 2024. And with the rapid expansion of the Amazons and Flipkarts, this number is expected to touch $ 300 billion by 2030.

More recently, quick commerce companies, backed by huge investments, have found a new niche – impulse buying by consumers; and ability to deliver in 8 to 20 minutes round the clock. Zepto, in a year-ender boast claimed it had delivered 2 crore snacks between 12 am and 4 am, 28,000 massages in Bengaluru and 481 watermelons to a single Chennai user!

Though still small, the gross merchandise value (GMV) of quick commerce, mainly from groceries, increased from Rs 50 crore in FY2022 to Rs 330 crore in FY2024 – a 280 percent expansion.

Breaching the law

The problem is it is not just exploitation of delivery boys, who are slave-driven to execute orders at the expense of traffic violations and their own safety. The bigger concern is the threat they pose to the booming neighbourhood retail networks. E-commerce has been under the scanner as under the terms of foreign direct investment (FDI) they are required to be mere digital 'marketplaces' and not work as stockists or vendors; or discriminate or favour specific vendors.

The apex body of traders, the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), has in fact launched a campaign against quick commerce companies, alleging that they had raised Rs 56,000 crore through foreign investments and were driving more than 30 million mom-and-pop retail outlets to the ground in violation of the government's FDI policies and the Competition Act. In a recent letter to Union Commerce minister Piyush Goyal, CAIT National President B C Bhartia accused quick commerce platforms of misusing FDI funds to create an ecosystem of control over suppliers, dominate inventory, and arbitrarily determine product prices.

Piyush Goyal, who has a large trader constituency to cater to, in an outburst in August last had targeted Amazon voicing concern that the use of 'predatory pricing' was eliminating competition.

However, there has been not much follow up action since. That brings us back to Kunal Kamra and his tweets. He is not a union leader; at best he has drawn attention to the 'dark side' of the new retail industry. Considering the large economy of small retail and the number of families it supports, and the threat of being eliminated by the Blinkits and Zeptos, a closer look at the latter's unscrupulous practices is long overdue.

RBI allows HDFC Bank to own 9.5% stake in Kotak, Au Bank, Capital SFB

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HDFC Bank on Saturday said the Reserve Bank has granted it permission to acquire up to a 9.5% stake in rival lender Kotak Mahindra Bank, AU Small Finance Bank and Capital Small Finance Bank.

In a regulatory filing, HDFC Bank said the RBI on January 3 allowed it to increase its stake in these entities held through its subsidiaries to 9.5% from the present level. HDFC Bank holds shares of these companies through its subsidiaries -- HDFC Mutual Fund, HDFC Life Insurance, HDFC Pension Management, HDFC Ergo General Insurance, and HDFC Securities.

The permission, valid for a year from the approval date (Jan 3), is to collectively purchase up to 9.5% of these companies paid-up share capital or voting rights. If the acquisition is not finalised within this timeframe (until Jan 2, 2026), the approval will lapse, the bank said in the filing.

However, the bank must ensure that the combined ownership by its group entities in these institutions does not exceed the 9.5 percent threshold at any point. According to a 2023 RBI circular, "aggregate holding" includes shares owned by the bank, its affiliates, mutual funds, trustees, and promoter group entities.

Permission valid for one year from approval date

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Though HDFC Bank doesn't intend to directly invest in these banks, the collective holding of its group companies could surpass the 5% cap. To address this, the bank sought regulatory clearance to raise its investment limit last September.

We will turn Air India into top-class airline: Tata Sons chief

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA SONS Chairman N Chandrasekaran on Saturday said the company is fully committed to transforming Air India into a top-class airline. He said the airline will deliver exceptional service and performance on a global scale.

Tata Group acquired Air India in 2022 after the government had signed a share purchase agreement with the group for the sale of Air India for ₹18,000 crore. Chandrasekaran was responding to a query during a free side chat with TVS Supply Chain Solutions Managing Director Ravi Viswanathan at the Global Alumni Meet of NIT Trichy, Tamil Nadu, on what people can expect from Air India following the acquisition made by Tata Group in 2022.

On a lighter note, he appealed to the audience gathered at the venue to urge the aircraft manufacturers Boeing and Airbus to deliver the aircraft as per the orders made by Air India.

Air India Group has given a total order of 470 planes -- 250 to Airbus and 220 to Boeing. In December 2024, Air India placed an order for 100 more additional wide-body A350 and 90 narrow body A320 aircraft including A321 neo.

Dr. Tapas Kumar Pattanayak takes over as Director (HR) of NALCO

Bhubaneswar: Dr. Tapas Kumar Pattanayak has assumed charge of director (human resources) at NALCO, a Navratna company, under Ministry of Mines, Govt of India. Prior to this, Dr. Pattanayak was serving in Indian Oil Corporation as executive director (HR) at refineries division in Delhi. With a career spanning over 33 years in the field of HR & industrial relations, Dr. Pattanayak brings with him a wealth of experience in organisational development, employee engagement, talent acquisition, industrial relations, learning & development and HR strategy.

Business & Beyond

GRSE triumphs at PRSI National Awards: Secures excellence in 2 communication outreach categories

Kolkata: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd. (GRSE) was honored with two prestigious awards at the PRSI National Awards 2024 in Raipur. GRSE was recognised for its outstanding achievements in External Communication and its Corporate Website. The company won the award for Best Communication Campaign (External), acknowledging its impactful initiatives that have enhanced brand presence and strengthened stakeholder engagement. Additionally, GRSE's cutting-edge Corporate Website was celebrated for its look & feel, and effectiveness in showcasing the company's legacy, achievements, and capabilities.

MOIL achieves best ever Q3 & 9 months' performance in FY25

MOIL has achieved best ever Q3 performance in October-December 2024. The company has reported best-ever Q3 production of manganese ore of 4.6 lakh tonne. Its Q3 sales also was best-ever 3.88 lakh tonne, higher by 13% over corresponding period of last year (CPLY). During the April-December 2024 period also MOIL has registered the following notable achievements. The company's production of 13.3 lakh tonne was higher by about 4.5% over CPLY. Sales of 11.39 lakh tonne was higher by 4% over CPLY. Moreover, exploratory core drilling of 72,340 meters was higher by 19% over CPLY. With the above performance, MOIL is expected to surpass the best ever Q3 revenue. Ajit Kumar Saxena, CMD, MOIL, expressed satisfaction over the performance and was confident that the company will maintain the growth momentum.

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RFP No. OUTR/CoE/2024-25/21 Date: 02/01/2025

KK-298: Request for proposal (RFP) is invited from original Manufacturers/ Authorised Dealer for selection of System Integrator –cum- Implementing Agency as Technology Partner for setting up a **"CoE on Centre of Design and Computational Skilling (CDCS)" at OUTR, Bhubaneswar"** Date & Time of available in Tenders Odisha Portal: **03/01/2025 at 6.00 p.m.** Last date and time of submission of RFP: **23/01/2025 up to 6.00 p.m.** For details : Please visit : **http://tendersodisha.gov.in & http://www.outr.ac.in** For Technical query please contact: Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Sahoo, PIC, CoE Phone No- 9337645056, **Email:- sudhansu@outr.ac.in.**

Sd/-
OIPR-16005/11/0052/2425 **REGISTRAR**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank **Regional Office West**
(A Government of India Undertaking) **Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.**

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office West Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.10.2024** calling upon the Borrower **1. Mrs. Sumangala R** W/o Raju B, #19/1, 2nd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru -560018. **2. Mr. Gangadharaiah B S** S/o Late Sanna Thimmaiah, #48, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Kotigepalya, Bangalore North – 560091. **3.Mr. Goutham Raju** S/o Raju B, #19/1, 2nd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.13,21,138.27** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight and Twenty Seven paise only) as on **14.10.2024** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **04th day of January 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Vishwaneedham Branch** for an amount of of **Rs.13,21,138.27** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight and Twenty Seven paise only) as on **14.10.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

Name of Title holder: Smt.Sumangal R.

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing No- 1958 situated at Sir M Visveshwaraiah Layout Extn, 9 th Block, Bangalore measuring EW: 9 mtrs and NS: 6 mtrs in all measuring 54 Sqmtrs and bounded on: East By : Road, West By: Property bearing Site No- 1979, North by: Property bearing Site No- 1959, South By: Property bearing Site No- 1957.

Date : 04.01.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the below mentioned Goods/Works.

I. No: SE(E)/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-4/F-T6/2024-25/4572 Dated: 04.01.2025

Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AE(O)/1000sqmm UG Cable/EPR-962 dtd: 02.01.2025 for "Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of 11KV UG Cables of the size 1CX1000 Sq.mm to various 66/11kV Sub-stations coming under the jurisdiction of TR(M.), BRAZ circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru conforming to Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/ Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading. 1. 11KV UG Cable 1core 1000Sqmm: 4035 Mtr .

II. No: SE(E)/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-T6/2024-25/4573 Dated: 04.01.2025

Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/AEE-3/DGII-T.No.53&54-Hesaraghattafarm/EPR-946 (CALL-2) dtd: 27.12.2024. Tender for "Replacement of Twisted tower No 53 and 54 by Providing new 2 no's of 110kV D/C NBT KPTCL Design DC+0 towers with Coyote ACSR Conductor in existing corridor of 66kV Puttenahalli - Kanasawadi (DG-II) S/C line near Hesaraghatta farm, Muthkur Village limits, in TLM Section Doddaballapura, TLM Subdivision KPTCL, Doddaballapura and TL& SS Division Doddaballapura coming under the jurisdiction of TR(M), BRAZ circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru on Total Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage Basis(CALL-2)

The Bids will be received through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding the above tenders can be had by logging on to https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyper link "E Procurement KPTCL" or to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 06.01.2025.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (El), Transmission (M), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560 024. Telefax: 080-23415347.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my client, The Branch Manager, **BANK OF BARODA,** A Body Corporate constituted by and under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, having Head Office situated at Baroda Bhavan, R C Dutt Road, Alkapuri, Vadodara, Gujarath State and interalia one of its Branch Office at Bengaluru – J.P. Nagara Branch, was in possession of the below mentioned title deeds deposited by the borrower / mortgager (i) Mr. Deepak K L & (ii) Mrs. Manjushree K., in lieu of equitable mortgage vide Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds dtd14-12-2020, bearing Document No. NGB-1-06564-2020-21, CD No. NGBD828, registered in the Office of the Sr. Sub Registrar, Rajajinagara (Nagarbhavi), Bengaluru executed by them in favour of my client towards availing housing loan from my client.

Sl. No.	Date	Description of the Documents	Nature of Document
1.	16-11-1987	Allotment Letter issued by Bengaluru Development Authority in favour of V Ramachandra Rao.	Original
2.	15-06-1988	Possession Certificate issued by Bengaluru Development Authority in favour of V Ramachandra Rao.	Original
3.	03-01-1999	Sale Deed executed by Bengaluru Development Authority in favour of V Ramachandra Rao., registered on 11-01-2000 registered as Document No. 10503/1999-2000 of Book No. I., Volume No. 62223, at Pages 136 to 141 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Original
4.	20-01-2006	Sale Deed executed by V Ramachandra Rao in favour of B Suresh, B M Renukaiah& H M Lakshmana, registered as Document No. BLN-1-18537/2005-06, Stored in CD No. BLND204, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Original
5.	15-12-2006	Sale Deed executed by B Suresh, B M Renukaiah & H M Lakshmana, in favour of R Mallikarjuna registered as Document No. BLN-1-60630/2006-07, Stored in CD No. BLND377, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	Original
6.	18-02-2020	Sale Deed executed by R Mallikarjuna in favour of Deepak K L & Manjusharee K, registered as Document No. NGB-1-04973/2009-10, Stored in CD No. NGBD44, in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru.	Original
7.	31-01-2013	(i) Katha Certificate / Extract issued by Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in fvaour of Deepak K L & Manjushree K. (ii) Property Tax Paid Receipt for the period 2020-2021.	Original
8.	07-12-2013	License & Approved Building Plan bearing LP. No. 1339/2013-14 issued by BBMP for the construction of Ground Floor and 3 Upper Floors.	
9.	----	Encumbrance Certificate for the period 01-04-1988 to 08-10-2020	Original

That my client has misplaced the aforesaid documents and could not be traced inspite of diligent search. My client has also lodged Police Complaint under Sec 155 of Cr.P.C regarding missing documents vide Lost Article Report bearing Sl. No. 1394370/2024 on 21-12-2024 with Bengaluru City Police.

Any person/s Any Person/s institution / authority having custody of above said original document have to produce/give/deliver with the undersigned or to my client within 15 days from the date of this Public Notice.

My client requests the finder of the missed documents not to misuse/transact with public/ institution/authority/Banks/Financial Institutions with above said document.

Hence this Public Notice for loss of above stated Original Document/s.

Yours faithfully,
Nithin Chandra M
Advocate & Legal Consultant

OREDA LIMITED
(Under the Department of Energy Government of Odisha)
(CIN No: U351050D2024SGC045786)
(ISO 9001:2008 / ISO 14001:2004)
S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
BHUBANESWAR-751010, ODISHA
Website: www.oredaodisha.com, E-mail: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No:5017 /PD - 190/2024 Date: 31/12/2024

CAD-2084: Request for Empanelment (RfE) is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning including Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years of Roof-top Solar PV Off-grid systems with battery backup of cumulative capacity up to 2 MW in various capacities across Odisha on a rate contract basis.

1.	Date of publication of NIT on E-procurement website and OREDA website	1.01 2025
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission as per format of NIT	8.01.2025, Time: 5.00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https//meet.google.com/aci-hkrv-deh	10,01.2025, Time: 3.30 PM
4.	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	27.01.2025, Time: 5:00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only Bidders must submit the COST OF BID, BID SECURITY, AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ONLY in hard copy along with JV agreement/Consortium copy (if applicable), as specified in the tender documents. Submitting any additional documents ' in hard copy, contrary to the tender requirements, may result in rejection of the tender.)	31.01.2025, Time: 5:00 PM
6.	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	1.02.2025, Time: 4:00 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of on-line price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimated later

Details can be seen from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA** or **www oredaorissa.com.** Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

Sd/-
OIPR-04065/11/0029/2425 **Chief Executive Officer**

OREDA LIMITED
(Under the Department of Energy Government of Odisha)
(CIN No: U351050D2024SGC045786)
(ISO 9001:2008 / ISO 14001:2004)
S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
BHUBANESWAR-751010, ODISHA
Website: www.oredaodisha.com, E-mail: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No:5021 /PD - 190/2024 Date: 31/12/2024

CAD-2085: Request for Empanelment (RfE) is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning including Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years of Roof-top Solar PV On-grid systems of cumulative capacity up to 10 MW in various capacities across Odisha on a rate contract basis.

1.	Date of publication of NIT on E-procurement website and OREDA website	1.01.2025
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission as per format of NIT	8.01.2025, Time: 5.00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https//meet.google.com/ufn-mkgo-upx	10.01.2025, Time: 11.30 AM
4.	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	27.01.2025, Time 5:00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only Bidders must submit the COST OF BID, BID SECURITY, AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ONLY in hard copy along with JV agreement/Consortium copy (if applicable), as specified in the tender documents. Submitting any additional documents in hard copy, contrary to the tender requirements, may result in rejection of the tender.)	31.01.2025, Time: 5:00 PM
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Sd/-
OIPR-04065/11/0028/2425 **Chief Executive Officer**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BIDAR

No. MUN/INDIRACANTEEN/CR-01/2023-24 Date: 03.01.2025

:: TENDER NOTIFCATION ::

1) Name of work: 1) Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteen in Urban Local Body of (TMC Bhalki) of Bidar District in Karnataka State **DMA/2024-25/SE4390,** 2) Estimated cost: As per KPP-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per KPP-portal, 4) EMD amount: As per KPP-portal, 5) Last date for submission of tender: **20-01-2025 upto 04.30 pm,** 6) Technical bid opening: **21.01.2025 at 05.00 pm,** 7) Address for communication: ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಕೋಶ, ಬೀದರ ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: ka.bidar.dudc@gmail.com 08482-229332, 8) Website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Project Director,
DUDC, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/333/KSMC&A/2024-25

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-38/2538/2024-25 Date: 04.01.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tenders under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Work : Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of submersible pumpsets to the Borewell points and arranging power supply to water supply Borewells at Doddaballapura Devanahalli General Industrial Area (ITIR), Bengaluru Rural District. (2nd Call).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **15.01.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/4160/Zen/2024-25 **Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru**

DEBITS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DTR-II).
4TH Floor, BSNL Building. Rajbhavan Road, Benglore

O.A.NO-141/2021

BETWEEN: Canara Bank(E-Syndicate) **...Applicant**
V/S Santhosh Kumar D.R. **...DEFEDANTS**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by paper publication to Defendants

1) D.R. Santhosh Kumar S/o Ramanna, Aged About 33 Years, R/a No. 19-24, 3rd 'A' Main Road, Vigneshwamagar, Herohalli, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section- 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial institution Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum Rs.90,56,740/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh fifty six thousand seven Hundred forty only) and future interest and cost thereon and other relief/ reliefs against you.

You are required to show cause on **17-2-2025 at 10:30 a.m.** in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in the event of default, the original application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this 26th day of November 2024

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- THE REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE-560025

Advocate for Applicant Bank M.E.Madhu Sudhan #16.19th Cross, Bannappa Park Road, Behind shikshakara sadana, Cubbonpet, Bangluru-560002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Sri. M Chandra Reddy** S/o Late Sri. Muniswamy Reddy, R/at No. 2491, 17th main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560 008, hereby informs that, (1) Original Sale deed dated 08.07.2011, registered on 11.07.2011 bearing Document Number: MDP-1-02207-2011-12, stored in CD No. MDPD87, of Book I, in the Office of the senior Sub-Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, and (2) Original Sale deed dated 02.04.2011, registered on 14.07.2011 bearing Document Number: VRT-1-02859-2011-12, stored in CD No. VRTD120, of Book I, in the Office of the senior Sub-Registrar, Varturu, Bangalore, and (3) Original Sale deed dated 02.04.2011, registered on 14.07.2011 bearing Document Number: VRT-1-02856-2011-12, stored in CD No. VRTD120, of Book I, in the Office of the senior Sub-Registrar, Varturu, Bangalore, and (4) Original Sale deed dated 11.07.2011, registered on 12.07.2011 bearing Document Number: VRT-1-02776-2011-12, stored in CD No. VRTD119, of Book I, in the Office of the senior Sub-Registrar, Varturu, Bangalore, have been lost/misplaced while my client was traveling at K.G Road, Bangalore on 16.12.2024.

My client has also lodged a police complaint bearing Lost Report No. 1406991/2024 on 31.12.2024 before Bengaluru City Police. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

Sri. Chennakeshava B.S, Advocate
"H and C Law Chambers", No. 64/1, 5th Floor, No.39/2, A.S.V.N.V Bhavan, K.G Road, Bengaluru – 560009, M: 9886672352.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing Site No.783, measuring East to West 60ft. (18.28mtr.) and North to South 40ft. (12.19mtr.) in all totally measuring 2400sq.ft. (222.83sqmtrs.) carved Sy. Nos. 24/5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 25, 26/1, 2, 3B, 33/1, 34/1, 2, 35/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 37 / 2,3, 6, 38/1, 48/1B, 49/3, 50/4, 51/2, 52/1, 76/3A, 3B, 77/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 78/2, 6, 79, 81/1 (Part), 85/8, 86, 87/1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 87/3, 4 and 88/5, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the layout formed by The Vyalikaval House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, from it's present Owner **Mr. SRINIVAS VURA S/o Mr. V. V. L. Jaganmohan Rao**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross,
ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob: 7619185952

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES FACILITATION COUNCIL, BELAGAVI

Case No: KR/04/S/BGV/00513
Case No: KR/04/S/BGV/00515
Case No: KR/04/S/BGV/00516
Case No: KR/04/S/BGV/00517

BETWEEN:

M/s Magnumtuff India Private Limited.
Flat No: SNo. 390/1, Magnumtuff Indua Pvt Ltd, Chikkodi, Nainglaj,
S No. 390/1, City- Belgaum. ..Petitioner

AND

M/s. Geeta Sharp Edge 258,
2nd floor, Amrutha Nagar, 1st main,
3rd phase, chooda Sandra Bengaluru,
Bengaluru urban-560099. ..Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has filed an application on 27-02-2023 under Sec. 18 of MSMED Act 2006, before this Council.

The Respondent is hereby informed to appear before the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council, Belagavi in person or through their Advocate on 03/01/2025 at 10.00 a.m. in the **Zilla Panchayat Office Belagavi.** failing which the matter will be heard as per the provision of the act and disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal on the order of the Council on this 3rd day of February 2025.

By Order of the Council,
Member Seeretary,
Micro & Small Enterprises
Facilitation Council, Belagavi

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)

Bank of Baroda
J P Nagar Branch, No 933/B, 21st Main, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, Tel: 080-26590120, E-mail: JPNAGA@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, J P Nagar Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **04.10.2024** calling upon the **1) Sri Chandra Shekhar V,** S/o Sri Venkataswamy, No 24/23, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Santhrupthi Layout, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs.71,19,367.62** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven and Paise Sixty Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **03rd day of January of the year 2025.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 71,19,367.62/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven and Paise Sixty Two Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential immovable property bearing **Site No. 80, 'E' Khatha Property No. 150200100400908317,** Property No. 127/80, in the layout known as **"SPRING WOODS LAYOUT"** Approved by BMRDA bearing BMRDA No. BMRDA/LA/091/2005-06, Dated: 08/09/2005, bearing Panchayath Katha No. 127/80, and forming Part of Sy. No. 170/4, comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property Situated at Bukkasagara Village, Kallubalu Grama Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, **Measuring: East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet totally measuring: 2400 Sq Ft.,** and bounded on: East By: Site No.77, West By: Road, North By: Site No79, South By: Site No.81.

Sd- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Bank of Baroda,
Date: 03.01.2025 JP Nagar Branch

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AXIS BANK **Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009**

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr. T H Muniswamy Gowda** S/o Hanumanthappa #3, Sapthagiri Nivasa, 5th Cross SSA Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024, **Also At: Mr. T H Muniswamy Gowda** S/o Hanumanthappa Proprietor, 3rd Main Road, Anandagiri Block, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024 **(Borrower/ Applicant) (2) Mrs. Manjulamma Y U,** W/o Muniswamy Gowda, #3, Sapthagiri Nivasa, 5th Cross SSA Road, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024. **(Co-Applicant/ Guarantor)**	**Description of The Property Belongs To Mr. T H Muniswamy Gowda S/o Late Hanumanthappa. Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of the BDA Site No.987, formed in Sy No. 32/2 Sampigehalli Village Situated at 3 Block Arkavathi Layout Bangalore- 560077 and the said layout is formed by Bengaluru development authority, measuring East to West: 12.00 Meters and North to South 18.00 Meters, in all measuring 216.00. Square Meters and Bounded as follows : East By :Site No 986, West By : Site No 988, North By: Road, South By: PVT Property. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem Kumar A- 8880041234**	**12.12.2024** **NPA Date 02.12.2024**	**Loan No. Overdraft Against Property A/c No. 922030057141662 Rs. 02,16,00,000/- Total Amount Rs. 26,33,840/- due as on 11.12.2024**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 02.01.2025 **Axis Bank Ltd.**

OREDA LIMITED
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Website: www.oredaodisha.com, E-mail: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-Tender Call Notice

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5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only Bidders must submit the COST OF BID, BID SECURITY, AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ONLY in hard copy along with JV agreement/Consortium copy (if applicable), as specified in the tender documents. Submitting any additional documents in hard copy, contrary to the tender requirements, may result in rejection of the tender.)	31.01.2025, Time: 5:00 PM
6.	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	1.02.2025, Time: 3:00 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimated later

Details can be seen from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA** or **www. oredaorissa.com.** Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

Sd/-
OIPR-04065/11/0027/2425 **Chief Executive Officer**

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STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH, HYDERABAD
Stressed Asset Management Branch, Hyderabad 3rd Floor, Andhra Bank Building, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad-500001. Email: ubin0812048@unionbankofindia.bank , Tel No :7045811220,7981677995

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS

Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 (6) & Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India (secured creditor),** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increments are also mentioned hereunder:

Date & Time of E Auction: 29.01.2025 from 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM (with 10 Minutes unlimited auto extensions).

BRANCH: Union Bank of India, Hindupur Branch (account now transferred to Stressed Asset Management Branch, 4th Floor, Andhra Bank building, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER, CO-APPLICANT AND GUARANTOR:-

1. Sri. Deepak Gupta, S/o. Suresh Chand Gupta, Ex-Managing Director, Door No.13-4, D-Block, Platinum City, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022 **(Borrower/Managing Director)., 2. Sri Sudhir Kumar Hasija, S/o Gian Chand Hasija,** No.7, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025 **(Borrower/ Additional Director). 3. Sri Satnarain Mittal,** D.No.A-08/21, Platinum City, Near HMT Layout, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022 **(Borrower/Guarantor/Director)., 4. Sri Anil Kumar Solanki alias Anil Solanki, S/o. Chandra Bhan Solanki,** Flat No.1, 2nd Floor, Darious Residency, Miramar, Panjim, Goa-403001 **(Guarantor/Director)., 5. Sri Anurag Garg, S/o. Devender Kumar Garg,** R/o 36, Prem Vihar, Jansath Road, Muzaffapur, Uttar Pradesh-215001 **(Guarantor/ Director)., 6. Sri Mukesh Kumar Bansal, S/o. Munni Prakash Bansal,** R/o 72/310, Agrasain Vihar, Muzaffarpur, Uttar Pradesh-215001 **(Guarantor/Director)., 7. Sri Balesh Kumar Goel, S/o. Late Jagan Nath Prasad,** R/o 72/33, Radhakant Agrasain Vihar, Jansath Road, Muzaffarpur, Uttar Pradesh-215001 **(Guarantor/Director). 8. Mrs.Rajesh Solanki, W/o. Anil Kumar Solanki alias Anil Solanki,** Flat No.1, 2nd Floor, Darious Residency, Miramar, Panjim, Goa-403001 **(Guarantor/Mortgagor). 9. Mrs. Sangeetha Mittal, W/o Satnarain Mittal,** D.No.A-08/21, Platinum City, Near HMT Layout, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022 **(Guarantor/Mortgagor).**

Note: M/s Kalptaru Steel Rolling Mills Ltd. (Borrower & Mortgagor) was resolved under CIRP and the company was taken over by M/s. Shiva Ferric Private Limited.

Demand Notice dated: 01.07.2013 **Possession Notice Dated: 20.11.2013**

The secured debt for the recovery of which the immovable secured asset is to be sold: Rs.124,27,11,922.92 (Rupees One Hundred Twenty Four Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Two and Ninety Two Paisa Only) as on 30.09.2024 with subsequent interest, charges and costs thereon. (As per demand notice dated 01.07.2013, the outstanding dues is Rs.38,90,22,046.83 (Rupees Thirty Eight Crores Ninety Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand forty six and paise Eighty Three Only) as on 30-06-2013 plus further interest, costs and charges).

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Property 1: Office premises No.12 having an area of 24.80 sq. Mtrs, along with mazanine floor of 7.04 Sq.Mtrs along with open terrace area of 22.32 Sq.Mtrs in 4 th floor of Navelcar Trade centre together with undivided right ,title and interest to 19.84 upon 2610 of the amalgamated Plots bearing chalta No 223 to 242 of PT Sheet 36 of City Survey Panaji situated along the M.G. Road within the limits of City Corporation of Panaji, Taluka Tiswandi Registration Sub District I Ilhas ,District North Goa in the state Goa which is described under No. 1964 on Page 170 of Book B-23(old) and 2594(new in the land Registration Department ,Ilhas and described in Mantriz Predial Taluka Revenue Register under No. 721 to 722 and 688 (New) Survey under Chalta No 230 to 242 of PT Sheet No 36 of City Survey Panaji belonging to Mrs. Rajesh Solanki W/O Anil Kumar Solanki. **The said plot is bounded as under: Towards the East:** Chalta no 243 & 249 of P.T. Sheet 36, **Towards the West:** Chalta no 215 and 218 of P.T. Sheet 36, **Towards the North:** M G Road, **Towards the South:** Chalta no 271-A,271-B,272,3280,291 & 292of P.T. Sheet 36

GPS Coordinates: 15.29 58 54 73.49 35 72 ,

Reserve Price: Rs.32,08,000/- **EMD: Rs.3,20,800/-** **Bid Increment Amount: Rs.32,080/-**

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor: Not known to Bank

Last date for Submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction.

Registration, Login and Bidding Rules visit the following sites: The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com** (Buyer Registration - link provided in the home page of the website) by using their mobile number and valid email-id. The intending bidders / purchasers further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intending bidders / purchasers can be guided by the Buyer Manual provided in the home page of the website

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- For auction related queries e-mail to **ubin0812048@unionbankofindia.bank** or contact **Sr. Manager: 7981677995, Authorized Officer 7045811220.**
- Bidders are advised to go through the **website: https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** and **https://baanknet.com** tenders for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. Successful bidder will be intimated through e-mail after the closing of the e-Bidding Process.

Date & Time of E Auction: 29.01.2025 between 12.00 Noon to 05.00 PM (with 10 Minutes unlimited auto extensions).

Date: 31.12.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place: Hyderabad **SAM Branch Hyderabad, Union Bank of India**

Saikia set to take over as BCCI secretary

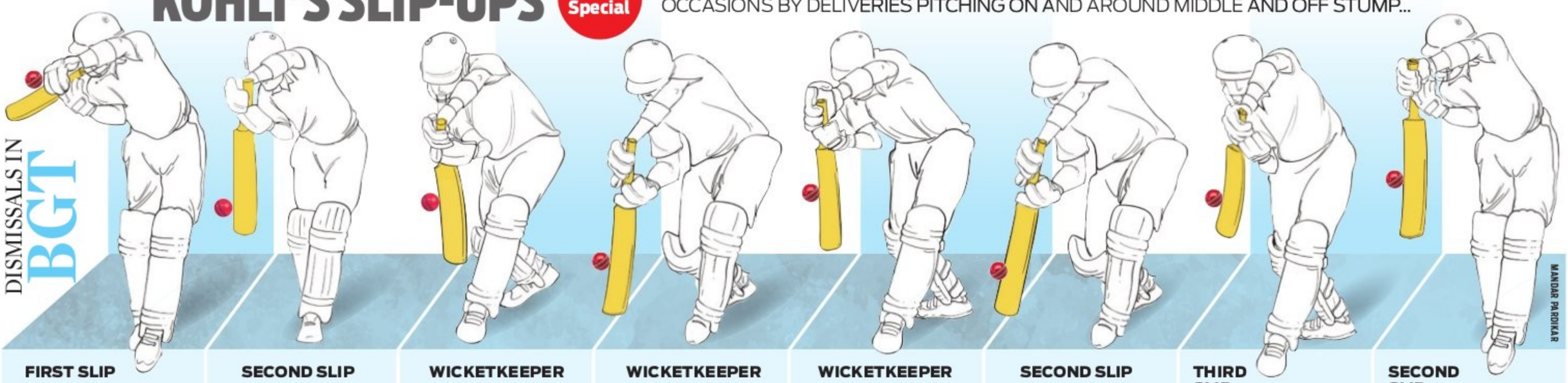
Devajit Saikia on Saturday filed his nomination for the post of the BCCI secretary whereas Prabhtej Bhatia applied for the post of the treasurer, with both officials being the only applicants for the two roles. Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh's Bhatia has applied for the treasurer's position after the post was left vacant by the exit of Ashish Shelar.

KOHLI'S SLIP-UPS

Sunday Special

VIRAT KOHLI STRUGGLED TO COPE WITH AUSTRALIAN PACERS AND WAS UNDONE ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS BY DELIVERIES PITCHING ON AND AROUND MIDDLE AND OFF STUMP...

DISMISSALS IN BGT



MANDAR PARDIKAR

FIRST SLIP	SECOND SLIP	WICKETKEEPER	WICKETKEEPER	WICKETKEEPER	SECOND SLIP	THIRD SLIP	SECOND SLIP
Perth first innings: **5 runs**	Adelaide first innings: **7 runs**	Adelaide second innings: **11 runs**	Brisbane first innings: **3 runs**	Melbourne first innings: **36 runs**	Melbourne second innings: **5 runs**	Sydney first innings: **17 runs**	Sydney second innings: **6 runs**
c Khawaja b Hazlewood	c Smith b Starc	c Carey b Boland	c Carey b Hazlewood	c Carey b Boland	c Khawaja b Starc	c Webster b Boland	c Smith b Boland

Keeper-batter returns to old methods to hit quick-fire 61 on a day that saw 15 wickets fall

The original Pant comes to fore

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GOMESH S
SYDNEY

SCOTT Boland was steaming in at the Sydney Cricket Ground. In fact, he has been all through the series — Adelaide, Melbourne and so on. And every time he ran in, he made India pay. In a series where he has played three games, the Victorian has already taken 19 wickets at 14.42.

He is by and large the best bowler for Australia. In fact, at one point he had a better average than that of Jasprit Bumrah (13.06) in this series. Here, on a breezy Saturday afternoon, Boland had already castled KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal before following it up with the wicket of Virat Kohli, who potentially played his last Test on Australian soil.

Taking strike against him was Rishabh Pant. The keeper-batter on day one batted for 98 balls, and took multiple body blows on his way to what was perhaps his slowest 40 in Test cricket. After the kind of dismissals he had in Melbourne, Pant was under a lot of pressure and the pitch too was such that he had to spend time in the middle playing an out-of-character innings. So much so that his approach left the Australian camp surprised.

Here, as Pant took guard, no one knew what to expect. Would he fight it out as he was asked to do in the first innings or was he going to be the Rishabh Pant that the world has seen from the time he got his first Test runs with a six? Up against the most dangerous Australian bowler, Pant cleared it all up on the very first delivery he faced.

Rishabh Pant hit six fours and four sixes during 33-ball innings on Saturday | AP

India 1st innings 185. Australia 1st innings (O/n 9/1): Konstas c Jaiswal b Siraj 23; Khawaja c Rahul b Bumrah 2; Labuschagne c Pant b Bumrah 2; Smith c Rahul b Prasidh 33; Head c Rahul b Siraj 4; Webster c Jaiswal b Prasidh 57; Carey b Prasidh 21; Cummins c Kohli b Nitish 10; Starc c Rahul b Nitish 1; Lyon not out 7; Boland b Siraj 9. **Extras** (b 9, lb 2, nb 1) 12.

SCOREBOARD

Total (51 Ovs) 181. **FoWs:** 1-9, 2-15, 3-35, 4-39, 5-96, 6-137, 7-162, 8-164, 9-166, 10-181. **Bowling:** Bumrah 10-1-33-2; Siraj 16-2-51-3; Prasidh 15-3-42-3; Nitish 7-0-32-2; Jadeja 3-0-12-0. **India 2nd Innings:** Jaiswal b Boland 22; Rahul b Boland 13; Gill c Carey b Webster 13; Kohli c Smith b Boland 6; Pant c Carey b Cummins 61; Jadeja not out 8; Nitish c Cummins b Boland 4; Washington not out 6. **Extras** (b 4, lb 4) 8. **Total** (32 Ovs) 141/6. **FoWs:** 1-42, 2-47, 3-59, 4-78, 5-124, 6-129. **Bowling:** Starc 4-0-36-0; Cummins 11-4-31-1; Boland 13-3-42-4; Webster 4-1-24-1.

He charged at Boland and deposited the pacer over long-on, making the 47,000 fans, the media and the Indian dressing room sit up and gasp.

It was just a trailer of what he had in store. He flicked Pat Cummins through midwicket, and in the air, flat-batted Boland down the ground before cutting Beau Webster for a four. He followed it up with two consecutive boundaries in the same over — one a falling pull and another inside out over extra cover.

The Sydney Cricket Ground had come alive. For the past 18 hours it had all been about the bowlers seaming the ball off length and batters fighting it out. But here was a maverick, who in some way was sending out a clear message. He can bat his way to a 98-ball or 40 or do what he does, perhaps only he can, and change the course of the game in an hour or so.

On Saturday, Pant chose the latter. He slogged Webster into the stands, racing to 47 off just 23 balls. At one point, Pant looked all set to break his own record of scoring the fastest Test fifty by an India (28). Here, it came in 29 balls with a pick-up six off Mitchell Starc. He smashed the left-armer for another off the very next delivery. Watching it from the dressing room, Prasidh Krishna was having his fun and so were the rest of the bowlers. "I don't know about the plans or the meetings with the batters at all but it was really fun. All of us were sitting together, the bowlers, watching. We definitely said 'if I was sitting at home and watching this, I would have loved it'. To be able to do it from the ground, I mean, nothing like it. I know it's a lot of risk, but then, that's the way the game is played today," Prasidh would say later.

If he stayed for another hour, India's lead would have crossed 200. However, with Pant, it's a package deal. He is the kind of batter who has the range to do both the things he did in Sydney in less than 24 hours. He lives and dies by the method that works for him, perhaps only him. He eventually fell to Cummins — faint edge trying to cut him. The keeper-batter was livid with himself. He was not even this frustrated when he got out on Friday. All through his walk back, one could see the frustration as he kept punching the helmet and the bat.

It almost felt like he had a point to prove. To show the world that this is who he is — a one-of-a-kind genius with insane range and a solid defence. That he is better off playing the way he did on Saturday and being the game-changer. Century or not, for those 33 balls, he was one. He had already shown everyone what was already known. "First of all, it's not surprising, the way he plays. We were in fact a little bit surprised in the first innings, the way he went about his work," Australia head coach Andrew McDonald said. "He's got an incredible ability to put pressure back on bowlers. We were planning for that though. We bounced in and out of a few plans there and clearly kept taking on the boundary riders and he was getting away with it. It was an innings that you would say was right for that time."

Indeed, it could not have come at a better time for India. For it took them from 59/3 to 124/5 in a matter of 55 deliveries. And that ensured, India did not collapse and kept their head above water.

Bowlers shine without Bumrah's presence as contest gets spicier

GOMESH S @ Sydney

IT was around 1.20 PM on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Jasprit Bumrah, India's captain for the match, left the fielding after bowling his tenth over of the innings. At that point, Australia were 111/5 with Alex Carey and Beau Webster in the middle. India, for the first session and even after, kept asking questions consistently, on point about their plans for Travis Head or Steve Smith with every single bowler chipping in. Such were the conditions on offer that they kept hitting the right areas and let the ball do the rest.

However, when Bumrah walked off the field, it got alarm bells ringing. Even more so when about 40 minutes later, he left the dressing room and the stadium in a car for scans before coming back two and a half hours later. Although Prasidh Krishna would later confirm that Bumrah has back spasms and is being monitored by the medical team, at that time no one knew what was happening. Have the worst fears come true? Is Bumrah done for the rest of the match? Who will they turn to now? Questions lingered as Shubham Gill seemed to be setting the field in the middle. Not for long though. Virat Kohli soon took charge of the proceedings. Standing at first slip, the former Indian captain, seemed to be the de facto in charge. He was setting fields and charging up the players, getting involved more than he ever had on this tour.

And it was not just him. Mohammed Siraj rose to the occasion, and more importantly, so did Prasidh Krishna who had come in as an injury replacement for Akash Deep. Playing his first game of the tour, Prasidh used his height to extract extra bounce off the surface. The first ball he bowled in the match took Steve Smith by surprise, hitting him on the glove. Even though he gave a few boundary balls in the first session, Prasidh got only better in the second. He hit the right lengths, kept asking questions and the reward came in the form of Smith's dismissal. He followed it up with another, coming around the wicket to get rid of Alex Carey getting Australia down to 137/6. However, the job was not done and it was Nitish K Reddy's turn to step up. He had no choice but to do so with Bumrah not even in the venue to come back in.

India pacer Prasidh Krishna celebrates a wicket on Day 2 on Saturday | PTI

He teased Pat Cummins with a full delivery that was hit for four before pulling the length back and getting some extra bounce to induce the outside edge. Reddy followed up with a short ball from around the wicket to Mitchell Starc and soon Australia were all out for 181. "When I got back at lunch, I actually looked at where I was bowling, the length that I was bowling, but my perception of the length that I wanted to bowl was slightly different. The analyst and I sat together and then we had a better idea of what my reference point is when I am coming into the next spell and that really helped," Prasidh said.

Kohli led the team off the field and they seemed all charged up to get going. It was visible when Yashasvi Jaiswal smashed 16 runs off the first over from Starc. He and India knew the best way to survive on this surface was to attack. The ball was keeping up and down and India had to take the game head on, especially knowing Scott Boland was going to consistently hit that length. Before even the Victorian came on, India had raced to 33/0 in five overs. However, it all stopped when Boland started his spell. As he has been doing every time he runs in, Boland kept hitting that one spot on the fifth length line in mid-130KPH. Such has been his relentlessness that he had not bowled a single bad over this series. It took him nine balls to break through KL Rahul's defences. Another seven balls later, Boland castled Jaiswal. Kohli came in trying to play through the leg side curbing out his off-side runs. But he couldn't resist a good delivery from Boland fended at it.

It was a cut, copy and paste of the first innings dismissal. India were 59/3 staring at another collapse. But Rishabh Pant smashed a maddening 61 from 33 balls, and he got to his fifty in 29, in complete contrast to the way he batted.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Sabalenka cruises, sore Dimitrov retires

BRISBANE: World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka brushed aside Russian teenage sensation Mirra Andreeva to storm into the final of the Brisbane International on Saturday, as men's defending champion Grigor Dimitrov retired with soreness. Sabalenka beat Andreeva 6-3, 6-2.

National Games torch arrives in Bageshwar

PITHORAGARH: The 38th National Games' torch 'Tejaswini' reached Bageshwar on Saturday with the district sports officials and sports lovers welcoming it. Uttarakhand is hosting the event for the first time later this month.

Shooters Saurabh, Varun eye nat'l title

NEW DELHI: Former World No 1 Saurabh Chaudhary, representing the Railways, and multiple international medallist Varun Tomar of the Army, are among the final eight who will be vying for the men's 10m air pistol national title on Sunday.

Brison bags brace as FC Goa beat Odisha in ISL

AGENCIES @ Bhubaneswar

FC Goa defeated Odisha FC by 4-2 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar in the Indian Super League (ISL) on Saturday.

The Gaurs are third in the table with 25 points now, and they have extended their unbeaten streak in away matches to seven games, with Manolo Marquez winning his maiden ISL game on the road against a side coached by Sergio Lobera. Odisha, meanwhile, are winless in their 11 face-offs in the league with the Gaurs.

Action from the match between Odisha FC & FC Goa | SHAMIM QURESHY

Brison Fernandes, who scored twice in a match for the second straight time, kicked off the game strongly for the visitors, as he combined with Iker Guarrotxena inside the box to pounce upon the Odisha backline that had given them ample space to attempt a shot right through the centre. Iker got the ball inside the box, but lost possession to Mourtada Fall. The Odisha defender took a heavy touch, resulting in the ball landing in Brison's path. The FC Goa player controlled the ball with his chest, before getting it down and drilling it into the bottom right corner to open the scoring.

Jamshedpur beat BFC

In the second match of the day in Jamshedpur, Jamshedpur FC came from behind to pip Bengaluru FC by 2-1. Jordan Murray and Muhammad Uvais scored for the winners.

HIL: Bengal Tigers defeat Delhi 4-1 to remain unbeaten

ENS @ Chennai

SHRACHI Rarh Bengal Tigers scored a goal in each quarter to defeat Delhi SG Pipers 4-1 at the Hockey India League at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela in the first fixture of Saturday. Sukhjeet Singh (1'), Jugraj Singh (17', 38') and Abhishek (47') helped Bengal register their third consecutive win.

Bengal set a record for scoring the fastest goal in the league so far. as it took Sukhjeet 23 seconds to go one up in. They doubled their lead when they were awarded a penalty corner in the 17th minute. Jugraj scored yet again through a fine drag-flick in the 38th minute to take the lead to 3-0. Bengal extended it to 4-0 in the 47th minute when Abhishek scored a field goal. Gareth Furlong scored the lone goal for Delhi SG Pipers.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Man City record second consecutive win, Chelsea held by Palace

AGENCIES @ London

ERLING Haaland and Manchester City might be turning the corner after the team's worst run of results under Pep Guardiola. Haaland scored twice in a 4-1 win over West Ham as City secured back-to-back victories in the Premier League for the first time since late October.

In between, the defending champs played nine league games and won just once, dropping them out of the Champions League qualification spots. The 2-0 win at Leicester last weekend was unconvincing but there were better signs against West Ham, not least with Haaland looking sharp in front of goal. The striker headed in Savinho's cross to make it 2-0 in the 42nd minute and chipped the goalkeeper for 3-0 in the 55th after running onto another pass from Savinho.

Man City's Erling Haaland (R) scored a double against West Ham on Saturday | AFP

Either side, there was an own-goal and a strike from Phil Foden before Niclas Fullkrug pulled one back for West Ham.

Meanwhile, Chelsea's winless run in the league extended to four matches after drawing at Crystal Palace 1-1. Jean-Philippe Mateta equalised in the 82nd for Palace, cancelling out Cole Palmer's opener.

Results: Southampton **0-5** Brentford; Aston Villa **2-1** Leicester; Man City **4-1** West Ham; Bournemouth **1-0** Everton; Palace **1-1** Chelsea; Tottenham **1-2** Newcastle.

Real Madrid snatch victory

VALENCIA: Jude Bellingham made amends for missing a penalty by snatching 10-man Real Madrid a 2-1 victory at Valencia in La Liga on Friday after winger Vinicius Junior was sent off. Huro Duro sent the hosts ahead but Luka Modric levelled for Carlo Ancelotti's side before Bellingham pounced in stoppage time.

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/01/2025 Date 01.01.2025

S.N.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
1	Main compressor assembly for electric locos	150 Nos	29-Jan-25
2	Poly Ring (Donuts)	9445 Nos	29-Jan-25
3	Repair kit for Magnet frame of Hitachi traction motor type HS-15250A	50 Set	30-Jan-25
4	Shunting Contactor (EP unit) complete type TCP-718 -M16-4	371 Nos	31-Jan-25
5	Capacitor Harmonic Filter	282 Nos	31-Jan-25
6	Roof earthing switch (HOM)	48 Nos	31-Jan-25
7	Flexi Coil Bogie frame complete	16 Set	03-Feb-25
8	Overhauling Kit	4925 Set	10-Feb-25
9	Civil work, installation, commissioning & testing of Automatic Coach Washing Plant with ETP, WTP and concomitant accessories	2 Set	10-Feb-25
10	Bolster with gray paint	16 Nos	13-Feb-25
11	Complete Brake Gear Arrangement	22 Set	17-Feb-25

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the due date as **"10.01.2025"** of **tender notice no. S/67/2024 dated:-04/12/2024 at Sr. No. 731**

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in.** 0920

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REQUIREMENT OF BRANCH PREMISES AT HOSKOTE AND KADUGODI

The bank is in search of Branch premises for a long-term lease, preferably situated on the ground floor at **HOSKOTE AND KADUGODI**. The ideal space should have a carpet area of **1500 sq ft**, located prominently on a main road with excellent visibility, considerable frontage, reliable power supply, and convenient parking facilities in promising commercial and residential areas. Interested parties owning suitable premises are encouraged to submit their applications within 10 days (excluding the advertisement date), no later than 6:00 PM dated 16.01.2025. All applications should be addressed to **Shri S Pitchiah, GM & Sr Regional Head, IDBI Bank Ltd, at IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027, Phone No: 080-61451101**. Estate agents must furnish complete details along with authorization letters from landlords, noting that the bank will not offer any brokerage. IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without specifying reasons. Applicants are advised to follow **the "Instructions/Guidelines for submitting the offer,"** available on our website **www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or obtainable from any of our branches.

Sd/-

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.01.2025

Chief General Manager & Zonal Head
Retail Banking Group (Bengaluru Zone)

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SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**(1) Mr.Muniraju M (2) Mrs.Yashodha (3) Mr.Madhu M** all the above residing at no. 119 5th Cross, Janatha Colony, Near Jayappa Floormill Hulimavu BG Road, Bangalore-560076.	H L NO 78 & 79 17th Cross, Kunchitgar Road, Hulimavu Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 measuring E To W 30' N To S 25' Totally Measuring 750 sft. Bounded by East : Kharab Rock and Road, West : House of Kugur Narayanappa, North: House of Malappa, South: Passage Leading to Kanchitagar Road. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. BILEKAHALLI B.79200600000468 79200500000032 C.Rs.25,73,719/- Rs.92,102/- as on 31.12.2024 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.01.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.44,55,900/- B.Rs.4,45,590/- C.Rs.25,000/- D.ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 07.01.2025**
2	**Mrs. Bharathi D K** W/o Ganesh Gowda Residing At No 682 Ground Floor 1st Main Road 2nd Cross, Kamalanagar Bangalore 560079	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 240/13 (Northern portion) measuring 600 sft carved out of 240/13 total site measuring 1800 sft in 1 acre 10 guntas of land present assesment no 107/1a1 old assesment no 42 CMC Rajarajeshwarinagar Khata No. 369116 situated at Mallathalli village Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk now comes under the limit of BBMP Measuring E to W 40 ft, N to S 15 Ft. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR B.41060600001573 C.Rs.44,40,396/ as on 31.12.2024 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.01.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.41,55,300/- B.Rs.4,15,530/- C.Rs.50,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 07.01.2025**
3	**Mr. Sagar** Residing At No 75 Gnanabharathi BDA Layout 3rd Block, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore 560056	All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of site no 7 formed out of converted land measuring 0-05 guntas out of 1 acre 10 guntas in sy no 209 duly converted by deputy commissioner bangalore district bangalore vide order bearing no aln.sr(s)54/1995-96 on 18-11-1995 situated at kengeri village kengeri hobli bangalore south taluk measuring east to west 20ft and north to south 30ft totally measuring 600sft now coming under administrative jurisdiction of tm bbmp having bbmp khata no 1425/2009/07 in ward no 159. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR B.41060600001455 41060600001456 C.Rs.45,00,772/- Rs.5,58,336/- as on 31.12.2024 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.01.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.36,93,600/- B.Rs.3,96,360/- C.Rs.50,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 07.01.2025**
4	**M/s.Sagar Enterprises** Rep By Prop. Mr.Sagar Having Reg Address at No 55 2 Nd Cross Mylasandra Mokamabika Layout, Banagalore	All that piece and parcel of southern portion of site no.7 formed out of converted land measuring 0-05 guntas out of 1acre 10 guntas in sy no 209 duly converted by the deputy commissioner bangalore district bangalore vide no aln.sr(s)54/1995-96 on 18-11-1995 situated at kengeri village kengeri hobli bangalore south taluk measuring east to west 40ft and north to south 15 ft totally measuring 600sft now coming under administrative jurisdiction of tm bbmp having bbmp khata no 1425/2009/07 in ward no 159. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR B. 41060400000083 C. Rs.38,72,081/- as on 31.12.2024 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.01.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.36,93,600/- B.Rs.3,69,360/- C.Rs.50,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 07.01.2025**
5	**Mrs. Jamuna** Residing at No 803, behind Ind 13th Cross Chandra Layout Bangalore - 560072 **Mr. Shivakumar D** Residing At 957 17th Cross 1st Stage 1st Phase Chandragiri Park Chandralayout Bangalore - 560072.	Flat No.130 1st floor Lotus block Eden Blossom Sy No 33/1 BBMP khata no 134/471/33/1 situated at Gollahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore 560083. UDS 432.90 sft SBA 1110 sft. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.DAYANANDSAGAR B.74370600001380 74370600001379 C.Rs.72,51,298/- Rs.5,62,725/- as on 31.12.2024 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.01.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.39,69,900/- B.Rs.3,96,990/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 07.01.2025**
6	**Mr. K K Varadaraju** Residing At No 17 1st Floor 1st Main 7th Cross Shivu Layout Mariyappanapalya Bangalore 560056 **Mrs.Mohankumari V** Residing At No 45 2nd Main 3rd Cross Janatha Colony Near Bangalore University Mariyappanapalya Bangalore 560056	Flat No.210 2nd floor of the Appartment known as New India Tanzanite situated at Sy No 93/1 new BBMP No 234/93/1 Kogilu Village Yelahanka Bangalore 560064. UDS 540 sft SBA 1200 sft. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. DAYANANDSAGAR B. 74370600000546 74370600000381 C. Rs.75,65,717/- Rs.7,54,383/- as on 31.12.2024 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.**	**22.01.2025 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**A.Rs.70,20,000/- B.Rs.7,02,000/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 07.01.2025**
7	**(1) Rohit Chilukuri, (2) Chilukuri Gopirani W/o Prasad Naidu Both are residing At:** No 3165 Main Road J Panguluru Mandal Janakavaram Panguluru Prakasam Andhra Pradesh 523261.	Residential Apartment Known As Vandana Alpyne Apartment Flat No.B-004. Ground Floor. Block-B, Situated At Yelakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. With SBA 1725.00, Carpet Area 1207.50 S.ft, UDS 709.27 S.ft And Bounded By: East: Flat No.B-003, West: Road, North: Corridor And Flat No B-005, South: Private Property Mortgator: Rohith Chilukuri And Chilukuri Gopirani. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.JAYANAGAR B.72710600001146 72710600001149 C.Rs.1,84,07,561.29 Rs.11,14,699.66 Totalling to Rs.1,95,22,260.95 as on 31.12.2024 And With Further Interest Thereon At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**06.02.2025 02.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**	**A.1,93,75,000/- B.19,37,500/- C.50,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 13.01.2025**
8	**(1) Shahid Hussain** S/o Mushatak, **(2) Naqushbandi Trader Rep By Proprietor Mr.Shahid Hussain Having, Both are registered at:** No.71, 2nd Floor, Babamakan, H Siddaih Road, Bengaluru 560027.	Residential Property Bearing Site No.7/2, New No.7/2/1, PID No.48-75-7/2-1, Situated At J C Road, 1st A Cross, Doddablkhane, Bangalore, Extent of Land E to W 37.00 Ft, N to S 16.00 Ft, Totally Measuring 592.00 S.ft. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.Vanivilas Road B.74030600000001 74030600000444 74030500000011 C.Rs.87,197/- Rs.65,21,550/- Totalling to Rs.21,32,818/- as on 31-12-2024 And With Further Interest Thereon At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**06.02.2025 02.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**	**A.63,99,000/- B.6,39,900/- C.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 13.01.2025**
9	**M V Umamaheshwari** W/o Velu, **Residing At:** No.9, 10th Cross, A Street, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore North 560023.	Residential Appartment Known As Guru Residency Flat No.S-203, 2nd Floor, Site No.176, Situated At Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060 With SBA 804 S.ft, Carper Area 562.80 Sft 201 Sft And Bounded By: East: Corridor, West: Open To Sky, North:Staircase, South:lift. Mortgator: Umamaheshwari **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.MSRS Nagar B.89630600004128 C.Rs.58,28,976/- as on 31-12-2024 And With Further Interest Thereon At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**06.02.2025 02.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**	**A.58,84,920/- B.5,88,492/- C.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 13.01.2025**
10	**(1) Ramesh H M (2) S Premavathi Both Residing At:** No.109, Hennagara Post & Village Anekal Tq Bengaluru 560081.	Residential Property Bearing Site No.82/2, Janjar No.362, Sitauted Near Hennagara Bus Stop, Hennagara Village, Anekal Taluk, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore District 560099. Mortgator: Umamaheshwari. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.Chandapura B.67620600000688 67620600000519 C.Rs.13,08,680/- Rs.21,96,230.00 Totalling to Rs.35,04,910/- as on 31-12-2024 And With Further Interest Thereon At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**06.02.2025 02.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**	**A.63,99,000/- B.6,39,900/- C.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 13.01.2025**
11	**(1) G L Vinay Kumar Residing At:** No.60 Doddagollarahatti, Jnabharathi Post, Bangalore 560026. **(2) Rajeshwari P Residing At:** No.242, 3rd Main, Panchasheela Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore 560026.	Property Site Bearing No. 24/A1 (old Site No. 24 & 24/a), Old BBMP Katha No. 537/516/24/A & 1676/3570 Old Katha Sl. No.538, Old Property No.516/24/A, Nagadevanahalli (Mariyappanapalya) Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District 560056. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A.Rajarajeshwarinagar B.74460600000337 C.14,50,780/- as on 31.12.2024 And With Further Interest Thereon At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**06.02.2025 02.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**	**A.26,23,500/- B.2,62,350/- C.25,000/- D. ON OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF E AUCTION E.SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 13.01.2025**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25584066 Mobile 9986738049.

Date: 04.01.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to purchase **Site No.310,** measuring East to West: 50 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1500 Square Feet, formed in converted Sy.No.373/1, situated at **Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** and bounded on:

East : Road,
West : Site No.307,
North : Site No.311,
South : Site No.309,

from its owner **Mr.Manasa Ranjan Panigrahi,** son of Mr.Narendra Kumar Panigrahi.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

K.V. Narendra & Associates
Advocates
No. 557, 2nd Floor, 9th A Main,
1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038
Ph: 9945109229 / 9591067392

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the kind notice of the General Public that my client viz.,**Mrs.MENAKA,** W/o.Late.Chandrashekar, aged about 83 years, has lost/misplaced all the original Title Deeds, along with Original Khatha and Tax Paid Receipts in respect of the Site bearing No.2662, formed by the BDA, BBMP PID/E-Khatha No.74-1-2662, Situated at HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru Measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs and North to south 9.14 Mtrs Totally Measuring 111.48 Mtrs in this regard my client has Filed a missed complaint 29-11-2024, vide Lost Report No.1358750/2024.

If any persons Found the said original document please kindly inform the undersigned.

VENKATACHALAPATHI. M, Advocate,
Office at No.33, 1st Floor, Cubbonpet 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.
Mobile No.7760326665.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intended to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule below from (1) Sri. P.ANAND KUMAR, S/o Sri.P.Sathyanarayana, and (2)Smt.P.S. JAYANTHI, W/o Sri.P.Anand Kumar, (i.e., Owners for the sake of brevity) and the said Owners have represented that they have acquired the Immovable Property being Residential House List No.106/24, Khatha No.526/1, presently bearing Bommanahalli City Municipal Council Khatha No.107/4/1-106/24, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within BBMP limits bearing New E-PID No.8448525727, Property No.113/108/107/4/1/106/24, BBMP ward No. & Name : 193 – Arakere, situated at Arakere, Begur, Bangalore along-with a residential house constructed, more-fully described in the schedule hereinbelow and hereinafter referred to as the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY**, from its erstwhile owner i.e., Ms.Ayesha Rahaman, D/o Ataur Rahaman, under an Absolute Sale Deed dated 13.02.2003, registered as **Document No.15653/2002-03** of Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore and further represented that they are well seized, possessed and are perfectly entitled to deal with the Schedule Property as JOINT OWNERS free from all claims, encumbrance/s and litigation/s etc.,

Any person / institution having any right, title, share, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my client and the aforesaid owners, is/are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file written objections/claims along-with supporting documents within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above-mentioned owners have clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and /or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE and PARCEL of the Immovable Property bearing Residential House List No.106/24, Khatha No.526/1, presently bearing Bommanahalli City Municipal Council Khatha No.107/4/1-106/24, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within BBMP limits bearing New E-PID No.8448525727, Property No.113/ 108/107/4/1/106/24, BBMP ward No. & Name : 193 – Arakere, situated at Arakere, Begur, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 60 Feet (18.29 Meters) and North to South : 40 Feet (12.19 Meters), Totally measuring : 2400 Square Feet (222.97 Meters), and bounded on the

East by : Road   West by : Private Property
North by : Property No.106/25   South by : Property No.106/23

Alongwith a residential building constructed with RCC Roof, Mosaic flooring and Honne wood doors/windows, with furniture/s, fittings and fixtures including civic amenities i.e., water, electricity and sanitary connections, along-with sump with electric motor, overhead water tank, staircase etc.,. and enclosed partly by a compound wall fitted with an iron gate.

P. MANJUNATH, ADVOCATE
HM LEGAL, Office at No.24/10, 1st Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 042,
Mobile: 9945036969 (Timings: 11.00 AM to 08.00 P.M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri.S.P.HOMBANNA**, S/o Sri.S.J.Padmaraj, Aged about 57 yrs, R/at No.507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080, who has represented to my client that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule property.

Any Persons, institutions, organizations, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Ten Days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner/s thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing no.507/5, Old BDA site no.507, New BBMP E-PID No.4604816406, Old BBMP PID No.99-8-5, Ward No.35-Aramanenagar, situated at 9th Cross Road, Sadashivanagar, Palace Upper Orchards Extension, Layout formed by the CITB/BDA, Bangalore, site measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 30 ft, totally site measuring 1500 Sq ft or 139.35 Sq Mtrs along with Residential building comprising of Stilt floor, Ground floor, First floor and Second floor having a total builtup area of 3400 Sq ft or 315.87 Sq Mtrs and bounded on :

East by : Site No.497,   West by : Road,
North by : Site No.506,   South by: Site No.508.

S.A.MARUTI PRASAD, ADVOCATE,
No.13/1, I Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Mob: 9341270072 Dated: 04-01-2025

BENGALURU URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

O/o Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor,
Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road,
Banashankari (Near Banashankari Temple)
Bengaluru - 560070.

No. EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/36/2024-25   Date: 02.01.2025

Tender Notification No. 36

KPPP Tender Notice (One Cover System)

Tenders are invited through KPPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bengaluru Urban, For **MLA & MP Grants Works.** The work details can obtained from the KPPP website The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before Dated 17.01.2025 upto 4.00 pm. Further details can be obtained from website at **http://www.KPPP.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Bengaluru Urban Dist, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/AAA/4110/2024-25

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre,
BENGALURU CENTRAL
No.2, 1st Floor, Lady Curzon Road,
Opp Bowring Hospital, Shivajinagar – 560005

POSSESSION NOTICE - [Under Rule 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/ BLRCNTRL /SRA/HL/ 53020614516

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices** dated: **29.08.2024** issued, calling upon the **BORROWER:1).Smt. Sunitha Acharya W/o D. R. Srinath** No.2330, 20th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. **Also, at 1). Smt. Sunitha Acharya W/o D. R. Srinath**No. 230. N-HIG-A, 5th Block Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560 064, **GUARANTOR 1). D. R. Srinath S/o Late. D. Vasudevacharya Raghavendra,** No.2330, 20th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. **Also, at 1). D. R. Srinath S/o Late. D. Vasudevacharya Raghavendra,** No. 230. N-HIG-A, 5th Block, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,65,087/-(Rupees Four Lakh Sixty-Five Thousand Eighty-Seven only) as on 28.08.2024** on and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **03.01.2025**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.4,79,256/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Six only) as on 02.01.2025** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
(Conveyed under this deed)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Yelahanka New Town, Vth Phase, Bangalore measuring East to West: 18.90 Meters, North to South: 20.50 Meters, And having a total area of 387.45 Sq. Meters and bounded on: **East by:** KHB Land, **West by:** KHB Land, **North by:** KHB Land and Road, **South by:** KHB Land and Park. The SELLER having sold 1/14 undivided interest in all of the above property to the PURCHASER.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Residential Apartment/Flat/Tenement bearing No. 230, N-HIG-A, "V" th Phase, in Third Floor of 5th Block consisting of 1/14 residential apartments in the Multistoried Building/ Block constructed the property described in Schedule A Hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints Between the ceiling of the Mosaic flooring apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external between such levels) bounded on: **East by:**House No. 229, **West by:** Air space, **North by:** C.A/AS. **South by:**Air space.Containing living, two bed rooms, kitchen, hall, bath & toilet approximately Measuring 71.898 Square meters -built area and joint undivided on interest/ownershipin the common space, passage, pipes, drains and stair case.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03.01.2025

Authorized Officer
SBI, RACPC
Bengaluru Central Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner namely, **Mr.MOHAMED WAJID PASHA KARIM,** S/o late Abdul Kareem, residing at Flat No.108, "Green Hall Residency", No.50, Cunnigham Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore -560 001.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.9, PID No.48-6-9, measuring East to West (70+74)/2 ft, & North to South (53+48)/2 ft, admeasuring 3636 Sq.ft., together with a building thereon, situated at 5th Cross, H.Siddaiah Road, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : 5th Cross, H.Siddaiah Road,
West by : Mrs. M.C. Sandhya's Property,
North by : Mr. Nazir's Property
South by : Private Property.

Sd/- S.F. GOUTAM CHAND, Advocate,
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners **(i)SRI.M.KRISHNAMURTHY** S/o late P.Muniyappa along with his children and **(ii)SMT.MAMATHA LAKSHMI** D/o late M.Ashwathnarayan alias R.M.Kadarappa, residing at: No.89, Veeraswamy Garden, R.K.Matt Layout, K.G.Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.70, PID No.49-38-70, measuring East to West 60ft and North to South 40ft, in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft., together with an old house thereon, situated at Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, Gavipura Guttahalli, K.G.Nagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property of Borappa,
West by : Trust Board Road,
North by : Private property,
South by : Property of Ramakrishna Mutt.

Sd/- S.F. GOUTAM CHAND, Advocate,
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1
13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Ph no.: 080-25943338, 25943336& 25943337
Fax:080- 25943367-25943147, E-mail id: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE - [Under Rule 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No: SBI/RACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/ HL/ 41026308975/SURAKSHA/41046407597

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices dated 06.08.2024** issued calling upon the **borrower: 1) Dr. Syed Fazalullah S/o Syed Ameeerulla.** No. 1582/1 Farah Road Cross, Near P.W.D Office, Channapatna, Ramanagara-562160. Also,at:**2) Dr. Syed Fazalullah. S/o Syed Ameeerulla.** No.596 North East of Mahadevapura, K H B Colony, Near Thimmaiah Park, Udayagiri, Mysore -570019 **3) Dr. Syed Fazalullah. S/o Syed Ameeerulla.** District Health and Family Welfare (Ramanagaram). District Surveillance Officer (Ramanagaram). Railway Station Road, Ramanagara-562159. **4) Dr. Syed Fazalullah. S/o Syed Ameeerulla. 'DS Max Sarovar'** Flat NO. 384, Third Floor, Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Anekal -583212. **CO-BORROWER: 1) Mrs. Syeda Uroosa Kulsum. W/o Dr. Syed Fazalullah.** No. 1582/1 Farah Road Cross, Near P.W.D Office, Channapatna, Ramanagara – 562160 **Also,at: 2) Mrs. Syeda Uroosa Kulsum. W/o Dr. Syed Fazalullah.** Mindtree Ltd Global Village, Behind R.V. Engineering College. Mylasandra Mysore Road. Bangalore-560059. **3)Mrs. Syeda Uroosa Kulsum C/o Dr. Syed Fazalullah.** No. 858B, Madina Road, Channapatna Town, Channapatna, Ramanagara Karnataka-562160. **4) Mrs. Syeda Uroosa Kulsum W/o Dr. Syed Fazalullah. 'DS Max Sarovar'** Flat NO. 384, Third Floor, Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Anekal -583212 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,50,346/- (Rupees Thirty-four lakh Fifty Thousand Three Hundred and Fourty six rupees only) as on 09-10-2024** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on 03.01.2025

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the state bank of India for an amount of **Rs.32,78,199/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninty Nine rupees only) as on 23.12.2024** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. Thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'A'

ITEM NO. I -All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land of Sy.No.25, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide: conversion order dated 24/10/2008, in order No.ALN(A)(A)Sr553/ 2008-09 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by:** Survey No.24. **West by:** Sy.No.25/2 and 26 **North by:** Sy.No.23, **South by:**Remaining portion of Sy. No.25/1.

ITEM NO. II - All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land of Sy.No.25 Measuring an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide Conversion order dated 01/08/2009, in order No ALN(A)(A) SR17/2009-10 issued by special DeputyCommissioner, Bangalore Districtand bounded on: **East by:** Sy No.24. **West by:** Sy No.25/2 and 26, **North by:** Sy.No.23,
South by: Remaining portion of Sy No.25/1.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing By. No. 25, measuring an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore vide;conversion order dated. 24/10/2008, in order No.ALN(A)(A) SR553/2008-09 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and whereas immovable converted land property of Sy. No.25, measuring to an extent 1 Acre of Attibele Village. Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide: conversion order dated 01/08/2009.in order No.ALN(A)(A) SR17/2009-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which total Measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas, and bounded on: **East by:** Sy. No.24, **West by:** Sy. No.26, **North by:** Road and Sy.No.23, **South by:** Road and Remaining portion of Sy.No.25/1.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
(Un-divided share)

322 Sq. Ft, undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule 'B' Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY

Flat bearing No.384 in THIRD FLOOR constructed over the Schedule 'B' property contains 2 Bed room, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living room, One Car parking bearing No. 384 and the super built up area, measuring 994 Sq. Ft, in the apartment known as **"DS-MAX SAROVAR",** along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03.01.2025

Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC, BASAVANAGUDI Bangalore